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Voting machine settlement in hands of committee

By ROBERT H. NELLIS

The Lee County Board today voted 18 to 8 that the Executive Committee negotiate a settlement with the Frank Thornber Co., for the county's cancellation of the contract to purchase Video Voting machines which is no higher than the offer made by the company on Feb. 26.

As of that date the Thornber Co., offered to settle the contract for \$20,040.60, if the county returned the voting machines.

At the March meeting, the board on a 9 to 12 vote defeated a motion to "pay nothing and sit tight"; defeated a motion by 8 to 13 to offer to settle the contract for \$10,000; on a 13 to 10 vote defeated a motion that the Executive Committee and the state's attorney bring back a recommendation for settlement to the board, and on a voice vote agreed to notify the company the county intends to pay nothing and is prepared to go to court.

At today's meeting the board went into executive session for 45 minutes to discuss what State's Atty. Patrick Ward termed, "litigation."

After opening the doors, the board voted to negotiate with the company.

On a 9 to 17 vote, the board rejected a request from Michael Heckman, chairman, Lee County Bicentennial Commission for \$2,500 to conduct the county Bicentennial celebration.

Heckman told the board this will be a "celebra-

tionless celebration, if people don't stop talking about the Bicentennial celebration and start doing something about it."

He said the commission fears the celebration, "may become overcommercialized if it does not get some public money and this may destroy the basic concept which is to be a celebration by the people."

Warren Faber, District 2, contended the state Bicentennial Commission has advised the way for a celebration to be of the people is for the funds to be raised by them and not given to the commission by a governmental body.

Donald F. Burke, District 3, suggested, "It's time to get in the spirit of the Bicentennial." J. Herbert Henning, District 3, observed, "It is our purpose to provide government services and this does not meet this requirement."

Charles Dunphy, District 1, complained the residents around the GROF Landfill "are not as happy with the way the company is operating the landfill as when the city had it."

He charged there were instances of paper blowing.

Lowell Beggs, District 1, said a fire occurred at the landfill some time ago which the Amboy fire chief told him would not have started if the company had properly covered the dumped garbage.

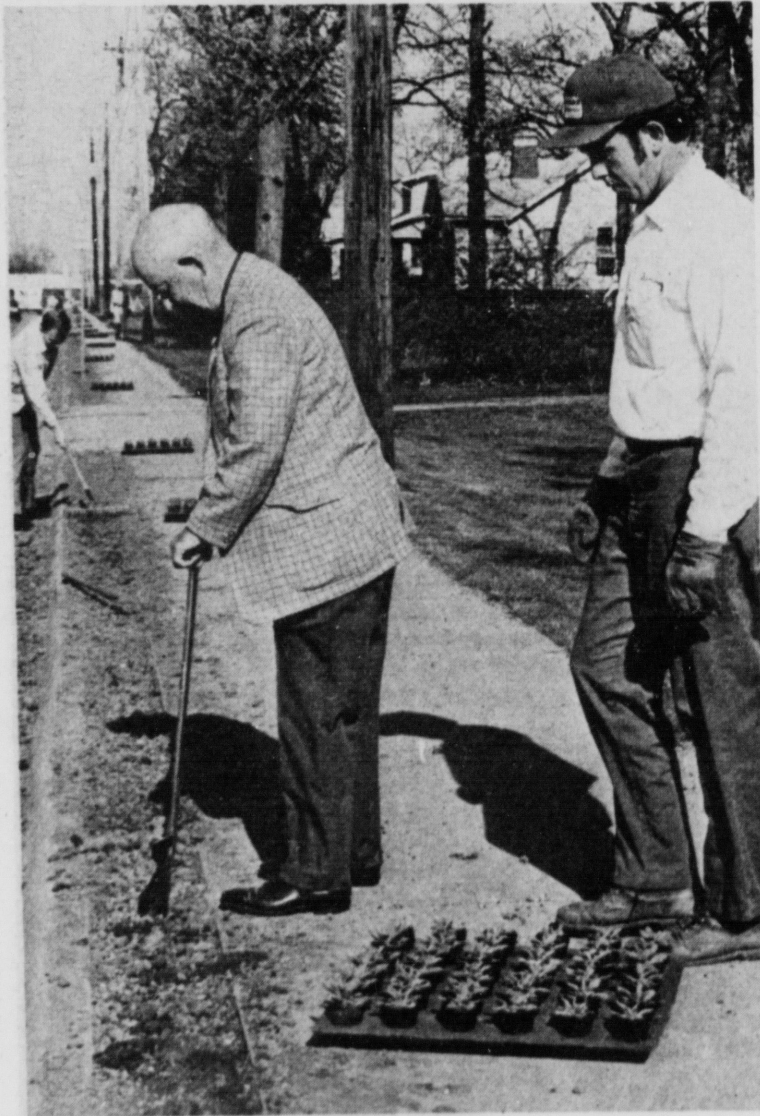
Merle Smith, District 4, said he took up such a

complaint with Dixon City Commissioner Arthur Tofte when he was considering taking the commissioner of streets post and that Tofte made a visit to the landfill which resulted in a visit from the "state man" who made the operators put up boards.

Board Chairman Irvin Koch made three appointments to the Paw Paw Sanitary District, Chester Gaines, Robert Mercer and John Rhea, and two appointments to the County Board of Review, Arthur Erickson, District 2, and Milton Vaupel, of Ashton.

How members voted to negotiate a settlement with the Frank Thornber Co., YES: Burrs, Conroy, Considine, Erickson, Faber, Fraza, Henning, Huffman, Koch, McReynolds, Norden, Padgett, Rogers, Sexton, Smith, Topper, Balser, Beggs, 18. NO: Burke, Dunphy, Ege, Gittleton, Green, Gusse, Hamersmith, Kant, 8. Absent: Allen, Kesseling.

How members voted whether to give the Lee County Bicentennial Commission \$2,500. YES: Balser, Burke, Burrs, Conroy, Dunphy, Fraza, Green, Norden, Padgett, 9. NO: Sexton, Smith, Topper, Beggs, Considine, Ege, Erickson, Faber, Gittleton, Gusse, Hamersmith, Henning, Huffman, Kant, Koch, McReynolds, Rogers, 17. Absent: Allen, Kesseling.



VISITOR AIDS PETUNIA EFFORT—Melvin Carter, a resident of Arizona who is visiting relatives in the Dixon area, helps members of the Dixon Men's Garden Club with their annual planting of the petunias. Watching Carter is Dennis Moore, a member of the garden club. The planting and sales of the petunias began Monday night and will resume tonight and Wednesday. Other organizations helping with the petunia planting include the Evening Lions Club, Jaycees and the Optimist Club. (Telegraph Photo)

Edward A. Jones, long-time Dixon attorney, dies

Edward A. Jones, 77, 220 E. Boyd, died at his home Monday following a short illness.

He was born in Dixon on Sept. 23, 1897, the son of Royal and Celia O'Malley Jones. He was married on July 28, 1934 in Rockford to Eudora Countryman.

Jones was educated in Dixon schools and attended Creighton University and received his law degree at Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C.

He was elected in 1932 as Lee County State's Attorney, serving two terms until 1940. He was the first Democrat elected to a county office in Lee County and was the only one ever re-elected.

Jones served as city attorney



EDWARD A. JONES

from 1958-1973 and since that time had been serving as city attorney emeritus.

Jones was chairman of Lee County March of Dimes for more than 25 years and had served as chairman of the Lee County Easter Seal Drive. He was a practicing lawyer for more than 55 years.

Jones was a charter member of the Dixon Gryo Club and had served as its president. He was a member of the Dixon Elks, Knights of Columbus, American Legion Post 12, and the Lee County and Illinois Bar Associations.

Jones was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Joseph, Washington, D.C.; one brother, Gerald, San Rafael, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Winifred Welch and Mrs. Lucille Loftus, both of Dixon.

Services will be held Thursday at 9:30 a.m., at Jones Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Reuland, officiating.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday after 2 p.m. The family will be present from 7 to 9 p.m., and the wake service is scheduled for 8 p.m.

A memorial has been established to the Lee County March of Dimes.

Ogle County Board visits Rochelle site

By LENNY INGRASSIA
OREGON—In an unusual move this morning, the 24-member Ogle County Board traveled to Rochelle to inspect a building proposed for use as a county foster home.

Located at 309 N. Ninth St., the eight-bedroom facility is listed for \$59,500. LaVerne Adams, District 1, and chairman of the juvenile detention committee, proposed the county buy the site to house eight children. The building is located four blocks west of the Rochelle business district.

Adams mentioned an available option to purchase the property subject to needed zoning changes. "This (Building) would cover our need at the present time," Adams told the board.

Circuit Judge F. Lawrence Lenz estimated 20 children are now in placement at various houses throughout the county. "This home would be ideal," Judge Lenz added, "by keeping the number of children at eight, we don't need to get special state licensing or approval."

Estimated cost to construct the 13-year-old building was set at more than \$100,000. In addition to the bedrooms, the home contains a large kitchen and dining room and a full basement.

Methods of financing the purchase were not discussed. The board members boarded buses outside the courthouse and left shortly before noon for the 25-mile trip. The purchase is expected to be discussed at this afternoon's session.

A request from Rock Valley Cablevision to provide cablevision in Ogle County was tabled for further study. Ray Davis, representing the Rockford firm, requested board approval on a petition and an easement provision to install and maintain the Cable lines.

Davis explained his firm plans to provide the service to residents in Oregon, Mt. Morris, Forreston, Polo, Byron and Stillman Valley. The Cable customers would receive television reception from three Rockford network affiliates; Channels 9 and 44 of Chicago; and educational Channels 11 from Chicago, and 21 from Madison, Wis. No quadcities stations would be included, Davis said.

Davis added his firm would donate a frequency for local educational programming and closed circuit for storm warn-

Four crewmen injured

PROSPECT HEIGHTS, Ill. (AP)—The chairman of the Remember the Pueblo Committee says State Department sources have told him four crewmen were seriously injured by gunfire when Cambodians seized the U.S. merchant ship Mayaguez.

The Rev. Paul D. Lindstrom said in a statement Monday night information from the injured crewmen came from the same State Department sources who had informed him of many events associated with the USS Pueblo affair. The Pueblo was seized by North Korea in 1968.

ings and local news and weather. The petitions were referred to the plat and zoning and road and bridge committees to further discuss easements requested by the firm.

State's Atty. Peter J. Woods informed the board of a deferred prosecution grant submitted to the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission. If approved, the \$24,000 grant would provide 95 per cent state funding, with the county share set at \$1,250, Woods said.

Funds would be used to hire a co-ordinator and secretary, as well as supplies and equipment for the first year of operation.

Woods said the program would greatly reduce the present criminal case load. He explained, the first offender would be placed under a contract with the state's attorney's office for a specified length of time, during which he must maintain certain guidelines. If terms of the contract are followed, prosecution of the crime is waived.

Woods stressed the program would be open to those persons with no previous criminal records and would apply to less serious crimes only.

Target date for implementation of the program is July 1.

U.S. plans to send Marines to Thailand after ship is seized

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States will fly Marines to Thailand to underscore President Ford's demand for the return of a U.S. cargo ship seized by Cambodia, Pentagon sources said today.

However, in Bangkok, Prime Minister Kukrit Pramoj said Thailand will not permit the United States to use Thai air bases for military action against Cambodia, including any armed attempt to secure the return of the American vessel.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, on a visit to Missouri, said the United States will "wait a bit to see what diplomacy can achieve" to gain the return of the merchant ship. He said the United States would take measures necessary to gain the ship's release.

He would not comment on the report that Marines will be sent, saying it was a "delicate situation at the moment." He also said he did not want to "comment on what might be on the minds of the Cambodians."

After meeting briefly with the President, Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., and Rep. John Anderson, R-Ill., cautioned against precipitous action.

"There is no question that we have to recover that ship and its crew," Javits said. "I'm confident the President feels the same way. (But) I would fully expect the President would consult with Congress before taking any military action."

A group of about 150 Marines will be airlifted from the U.S. naval base at Subic Bay in the Philippines to the U.S. air base at Utopia in southern Thailand, the Pentagon sources said.

They said another 1,000 Marines have been alerted on Okinawa for possible movement later.

Verbal orders which went out from the Pentagon this morning apparently were changed later to scale down the immediate size of the Marines movement.

At an impromptu news conference in Bangkok, Kukrit said in response to a question about the seizure of the American ship: "We will not allow the American troops to use our soil for any war. We have enough trouble with Asian neighbors now."

They said the crew had been taken off the vessel. The White House said earlier that the Mayaguez, seized Monday about eight miles from a small rock island, Poulo Wai, in the Gulf of Thailand, had been moved to the island of Koh Tang, some 30 miles from the Cambodian coast, under escort of two Cambodian gunboats.

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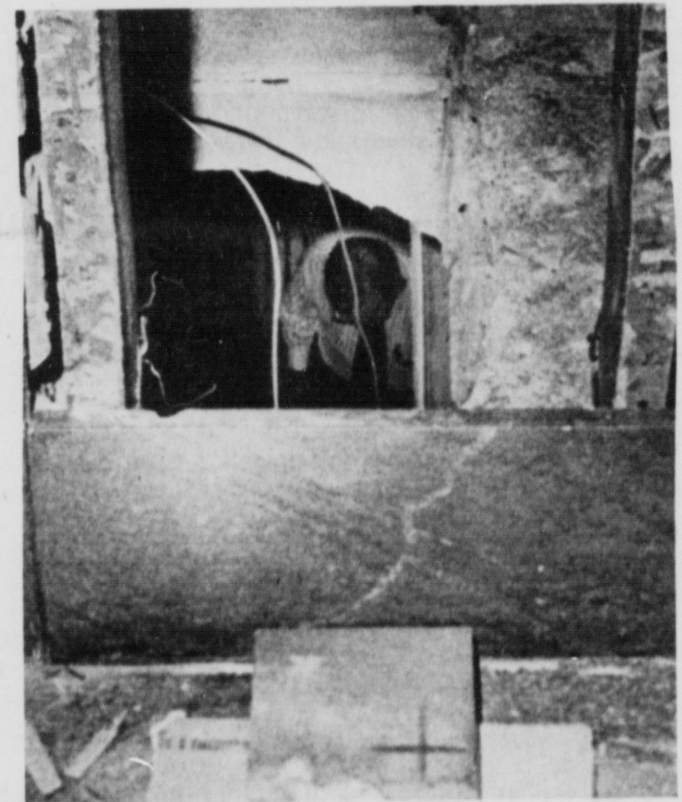
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New facilities for the juvenile and adult probation offices are being readied on the third floor of the courthouse as part of a remodeling program utilizing revenue sharing funds. The project entails sectioning off a large room previously used by the juvenile office and dividing that area into separate offices. The adult probation office, now located on the west side of the third floor, will be relocated. Robert Burrs, right, chairman of the County Properties Committee of the Lee County Board, looks over the project along with Architect John McLane Sr.

Courthouse remodeling continues



Peek-a-boo, I see you. Peering through a construction opening on the third floor of the courthouse, one gets an overview of Circuit Clerk Harold Huffman's office on the second floor. The opening was made to facilitate the extension of a wall leading to the new probation offices. Huffman is at his desk. Cheeseman Construction Co., the general contractor on a bid of \$109,974, reports work in its area is 63.7 per cent completed. Dixon Commercial Electric, with a \$19,374 contract is 72.7 per cent finished with its work. Mount Plumbing and Heating has finished 75.3 per cent of an \$88,310 contract. (Telegraph Photos)

Thai leader to deny use of air bases; congressmen urge caution

He apparently referred to the 27,000 troops the United States currently has stationed in Thailand. Kukrit could not be reached for comment afterward about the reported airlift of Marines.

As Ford called a meeting of the National Security Council to discuss the ship's capture, there was no immediate word about what use would be made of the Marines once they reached Thailand.

But the move apparently was designed to back up the President's warning of possible "serious consequences" if the new Cambodian government does not release the merchant

ship Mayaguez and its 39-man crew.

Asked about the report that Marines will go to Thailand, White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said, "We cannot discuss any possible military movements." Asked if Ford was considering a military response, Nessen replied: "I can't talk about that right now."

Nessen said he knew nothing to confirm a report that some of the crewmen on the Mayaguez might have been wounded when the ship was fired on during the capture. He said he also could not confirm

tested islands.

The United States was working through intermediary countries to obtain release of the merchant ship, but also was preparing a number of military options.

Nessen declined to talk about the diplomatic contacts, but said Ford had been in close contact throughout Monday night and early today with Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, deputy assistant for national security affairs.

Marines could be flown by helicopter or carried by amphibious ship to the location of the vessel if Ford should decide

to commit them in some effort to retake the Mayaguez. A number of U.S. 7th fleet ships were ordered Monday to start steaming from the South China Sea area toward the Gulf of Thailand, but they were given no orders to act beyond that.

Just after dawn, a White House spokesman said U.S. military planes were keeping the captive ship under observation.

If diplomacy fails, Ford will face the difficult decision of whether to use military force to rescue the ship Mayaguez and its 39-man crew. Adding to that difficulty, some administration sources said, was the question

of whether the United States could afford the appearance of weakness in Southeast Asia in the wake of the collapse of American-backed governments in Cambodia and South Vietnam.

White House counsel Philip W. Buchen said that neither of two laws restricting presidential use of military force would prevent Ford from calling on U.S. armed forces in this instance. Warships from the U.S. 7th Fleet reportedly have started moving toward the Gulf of Thailand where the unarmed Mayaguez was fired upon and seized by a Cambodian gunboat Monday.

But administration sources said Ford hopes to recover the ship through diplomatic channels, reportedly using China and other countries as intermediaries. The United States has no direct ties with Cambodia's new Khmer Rouge government.

Both Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger called the ship's capture "an act of piracy." Ford said through a spokesman that Cambodia's failure to release the ship "would have the most serious consequences." That diplomatically tough language is used only in grave situations carrying the possibility of military action.

Newsman traveling with Kissinger to St. Louis learned the United States has told Cambodia it won't allow extended detention of the ship.

There was no clear pattern of congressional opinion on how to deal with the seizure. Chairman John J. Sparkman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said, "We ought to go after it."

U.S. integrity gone

The United States has been given a severe blow through its lack of helping a country with which it had an agreement to support.

Who led America to renege on its promise of help to this freedom loving nation of South Vietnam? How was it brought about that the powerful communist nations, Russian and China, engineered this complete victory? Was it from within your own government?

The American people should be given this information in order to prevent its happening again.

May 6, 1974 the Senate voted for Teddy Kennedy's bill to cut \$266 million for the military aid to South Vietnam. Both your twin senators in Illinois, Adlai Stevenson and Charles Percy, voted to reduce help for South Vietnam.

The Democratic Congress has done whatever it could think of to eliminate help for South Vietnam. Perhaps George Meany is pleased with the men the union money helped to elect to Congress and build up the communist government.

When the Senate bill to prohibit the United States administration from renewing bombing of communist supply lines was passed, Sen. George McGovern said, "I have a feeling of great satisfaction, for we have been trying for a long time to prevent this bombing." The majority of Congress may be pleased that we surrendered south Asia to communists to continue destruction and butcher many of the population.

The Democratic representatives refused to approve a bill to condemn Hanoi's violation of the

Paris Peace Agreement. Perhaps they are working for a communist take-over in America and desire to have a record that would please the communists so they would be spared if Russia wins the world.

The Senate Democrats passed a bill of \$365 billion budget. Sen. James Buckley proposed a smaller budget of \$340 billion, which was voted down with the help of both Adlai Stevenson and Charles Percy. These men are so generous with the taxpayers' earnings.

American servicemen should not be sent to any small countries to fight minor attacks by communist armies. If we have an agreement with any country attacked we should deliver our bombs direct to the capital of the country that is starting the fight. Do not send your boys to suffer in swamps or deserts, fighting.

Ben T. Shaw

Fiction: Government spends money at everyone else's expense

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The text of an address by Dr. Milton Friedman, Paul Snowden Russell Distinguished Service Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, delivered at Rockford College, will be printed in 10 installments. Following is the eighth installment.)

My next myth is that government can spend money at nobody's expense. What was really involved in that story was that somehow the local people do not pay out the money coming down from Washington, somebody else does. Of course, the truth of the matter is that the money makes a round trip between Florida and Washington and there is a discount taken off for cash as it passes through Washington. I don't know how many of you remember that wonderful description of government by the French economist Frederic Bastiat who said that government is that fiction whereby everybody believes that he can live at the expense of everybody else.

That is a widespread myth, that somehow or other it is possible to spend money with nobody paying for it. You have everybody yelling and screaming that we ought to have new, bigger and more generous government programs. Where are we going to raise the money? Tax business. But business, corporations can't pay any taxes. A corporate executive may sign the check, but where does he get the money? It's either from his stockholders or from his customers or from his employees. Unlike the federal government, he doesn't have a printing press in his basement. So the only way he can pay money to the government is by imposing a burden on somebody. Government cannot

spend money at nobody's expense, which in turn, and I am hastening because I am running out of time, leads me to my final myth.

Maybe government cannot spend money at nobody's expense, but after all, we all know that government spends money to benefit the poor at the expense of the rich. We all know, and this is my final myth, that government policies have benefited the poor at the expense of the rich. Once again, this is a myth. It is a myth which is promoted because of course, everybody wants to do things for good purposes. Everybody is in favor of helping the poor provided you and I are defined as the poor. I am reminded of what happened recently when I was at the summit conference that President Ford called in Washington. I was very much amused by the parade of special interests who came up to the platform, and one after another said, "It is absolutely essential that we cut the government budget to beat inflation. I will tell you how to cut the government budget: spend more on me." The elementary fact is that almost all government programs are either a complete waste and help nobody, or they benefit the middle and upper middle classes at the expense of both the very poor and the very rich. That proposition would itself be the subject matter for a longer talk than I have so far given, so I only want to illustrate it with a few examples to show you that it is not entirely a demagogic statement but has some backing. Consider the case I mentioned earlier—Social Security. That's a program that is widely regarded as helping the poor at the expense of the middle and upper income classes. The facts are, first of all, that the tax which financ-

es Social Security is the most regressive tax in our tax system. It's a payroll tax on wages up to a maximum. The reverse of what is regarded as a graduated tax. The benefits are related hardly at all to the amount of taxes anybody has paid and in any event are to a large extent inequitable. A man who has a million dollars income a year from Securities will receive his full Social Security benefit after age 65. But if between age 65 and 72 he should work, and gets his income from labor, then not only doesn't he get any benefits beyond a regular amount of earnings, he has to pay additional taxes on the wages he earns. Much more fundamentally, the young men from poorer families, the people who are going to be poor in our society, go to work at the age of 16 or 17. You people in this room will go to work at the age of 25 or 26. People who are going to be in the upper classes or upper middle classes will be going to college and graduate school and getting training. The poor young man starts paying Social Security taxes at age 16, 17, 18. You start paying Social Security taxes at age 24, 25, and 26. So you will pay taxes for fewer years than he will. On the other side of the picture, it is a well-known demographic fact that your expected length of life is longer than his. Low income classes have a shorter expected length of life. Therefore, on the average, you will receive what they call benefits for more years than he will. So here is a program where you and I have suckered the poor fellow at the bottom into paying taxes for more years in order to provide us with benefits for more years, and that is what's known as a program of helping the poor at the expense of the rich.

'Hearts, minds' propaganda film

By RONALD REAGAN

In 1935, a gifted German woman, Leni Riefenstahl, created a documentary-style movie, "Triumph of the Will." It was brilliantly executed, but chilling as a portent of Nazi totalitarian power. Its purpose: propaganda, to glorify the Nazi cause.

In 1975 American theaters are showing a movie created by two gifted young film makers, Bert Schneider and Peter Davis: "Hearts and Minds." It, too, is in documentary style and is brilliantly executed and chilling.

Its purpose: propaganda, to show that Americans are simpliminded, jingoistic sadists and that the North Vietnamese conquerors of South Vietnam are high-minded patriots. The microphone and the eye of the camera don't lie, of course. They record words and actions as they happened. But in "Hearts and Minds," careful editing and reassembly of bits of film out of context produce a devastating effect.

As in all wars—indeed all human activities—some participants in Vietnam said and did noble things; some, ignoble things; others, shallow things. Messrs. Schneider and

Davis prefer the Big Lie technique, juxtaposing bits of the truth in such a way as to distort the point to their ends.

For example, Gen. William C. Westmoreland makes an observation about the fundamentally different view of human life that prevails in the Orient. He commented about "the cheapness of life" there. The next shot selected was of Vietnamese mourning their dead. You get the idea.

We see the agonies of war, but no hint that any South Vietnamese really cared about the preservation of his nation against the invaders from the North. It is strictly a matter of the liberty-loving North Vietnamese and Viet Cong, versus Bloodthirsty America. Apparently, Schneider and Davis haven't studied much Indochina history.

Despite its heavy propaganda message, "Hearts and Minds" has been greeted by several major film critics with panegyrics.

Whether these were inspired by the obvious technical skills of the film makers, by philosophical compatibility or simply by herd instinct one can only guess.

Now comes the Academy of Mo-

tion Picture Arts and Sciences, dispensers of the Oscars, and an organization which has been taking its lumps in recent years. For example:

George C. Scott refused an Oscar for his superb title role portrayal in "Patton." Marlon Brando sent a bogus Indian princess to collect his Oscar and deliver a lecture in sociology.

A nude streaker jogged by the television cameras, and this year Dustin Hoffman announced he'd watch the proceedings on television, saying that the Hollywood celebrities in the live audience would be so heavily sedated with drink as to make nothing but spectacles of themselves.

The academy isn't known for either its political sagacity or its penetrating understanding of world affairs, but that didn't deter them from selecting "Hearts and Minds" as the year's best "documentary" film. As if this high praise wasn't enough for a film that is, in effect, propaganda for the Vietnamese Communists, Schneider said, "Isn't it ironic that our film wins this award just as Vietnam is about to be liberated?" He then read a telegram of "greetings" from a Viet Cong official. The audience cheered. Maybe Dustin Hoffman was right.

Our leaders made a grave mistake in sending American soldiers to a war they were not allowed to win. Any cause worth dying for is worth winning. Still, hundreds of thousands of young men went in the hope that what they were doing would save a small nation from its invaders. They are worthy of more than the oversimplification and distortions of Schneider and Davis.

Josef Goebbels was fond of saying that if you told a big enough lie often enough, people would believe it. He proved it in World War II Germany. I think Americans are more sophisticated and know one when they see one. Let us hope so if they go to see "Hearts and Minds."

Take it from Here

REFLECTIONS— Out of a task force put together by Sen. Charles H. Percy after the Republican defeat in November came a recommendation state, county and township party officials resign when elected to federal, state or county public posts.

This met with a cool reception by many GOP regulars and Sen. James Philip, R-Elmhurst, who is central committee chairman in DuPage County charged the criteria for being a task force member was to be a Percy Republican.

Philip has observed the Percy group contended the move was suggested to activate more Republicans and charged the task force violated this dictum because there were no Young Republicans, county chairmen or members of the state central committee serving on that group.

The Elmhurst senator was not the only one hit by the Percy group proposal.

Included is the minority leader of the House, James Washburn, who is chairman of Grundy County Republicans.

Another downstate lawmaker is hit by the suggestion, Rep. Clarence Neff of Stronghurst, GOP chairman of Henderson County.

Eight Cook County Republican

legislators would lose their posts under the Percy dictum, including Sen. James Soper of Cicero, and Rep. John Wall of Chicago, who both are members of the state central committee.

Wall is on a ward committee and is under indictment along with some other lawmakers charged in an alleged payoff scheme to increase truck weight limits on highways.

Soper is also Senate chairman of a legislative commission which some members have charged has not come up with any proposal in the two years since it was created.

This commission employs James J. Smith of Riverside at a salary of \$1,625 per month who lives in the same legislative district as Soper and State Rep. Gerald Shea, D-Riverside, former House chairman of the commission. Shea resigned from the commission in March when he was appointed majority floor leader.

One area legislator serves on the commission, Harlan Rigney, R-Freepot, and who has been critical of the little work the commission has accomplished.

The commission was created to produce a workable alternative to the personal property tax on business and corporation before 1979 as

mandated by the Illinois Constitution.

It has a \$50,000 per year budget. There originally were 19 members on the commission but in addition to Shea three other members have resigned, one did not seek reelection and another died about one year ago. None of these vacancies have been filled.

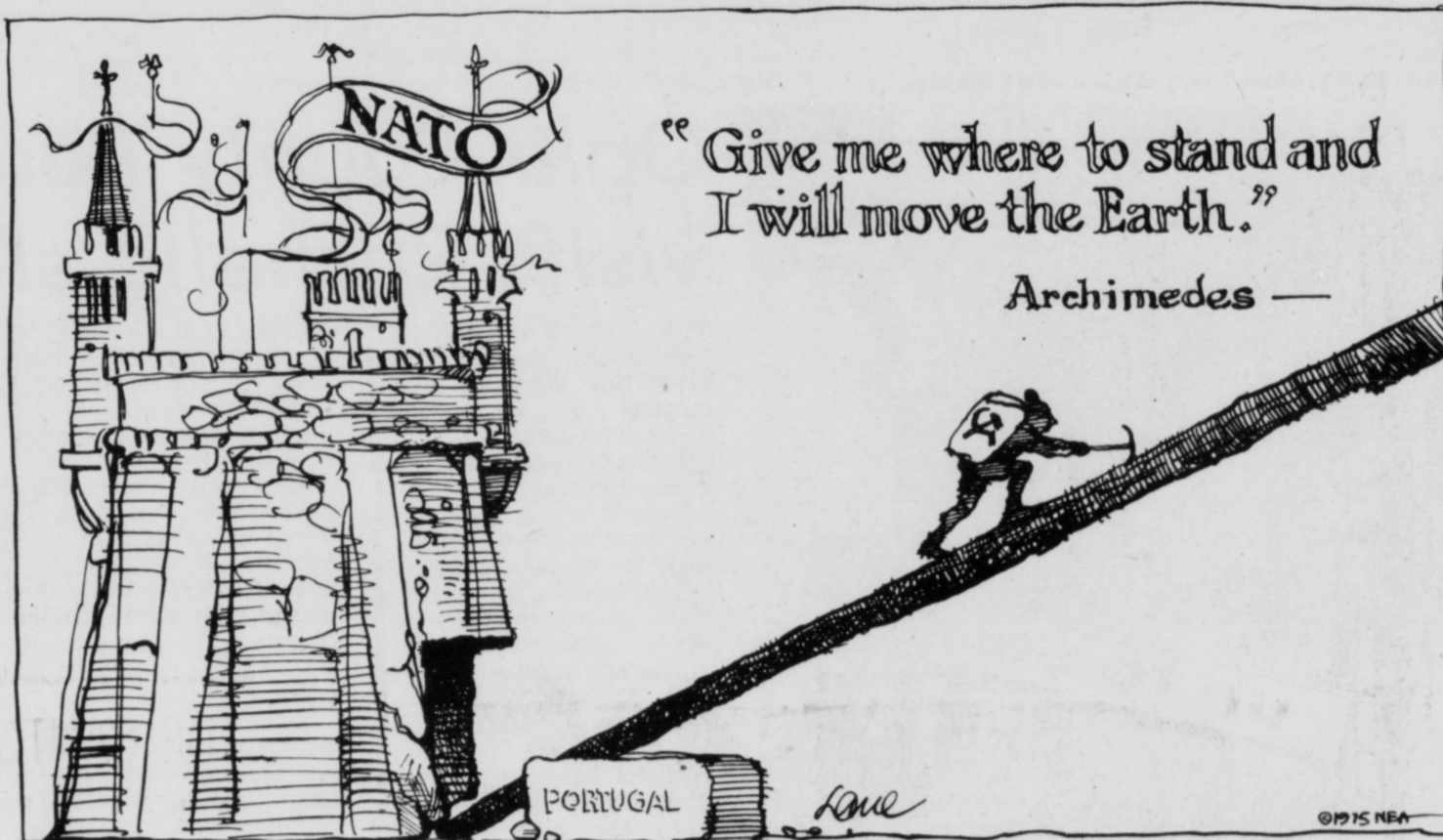
This has digressed from comments on the Percy created task force, to indicate there is a need to fill GOP party posts with "new look" political persons who can help the Republican Party regain the trust and credibility of voters.

However, the Percy effort reminds us of the "purge" of Republicans running for the House of Representatives in 1963 which could be respected for its announced motivation but was a subtle effort to solidify Percy support in his upcoming race for governor.

Now, Percy wants to stay in the Senate, at least, and without doubt has an eye on the White House and his "task force" effort has to be seen in this light, even though as critic Sen. Philip admits the expounded theory is good.

R. H. N.

The Alpinist



Things Dixon Talked About

10 YEARS AGO
Dixon's "peace cannon" was formally presented to the Lee County Historical Society on Wednesday night at a meeting held in Loveland Community Building. Plans are being discussed to permanently display the cannon as part of preserving Dixon history.

Dixon School District employs each will receive another "fringe" benefit starting in September, thanks to action taken Wednesday night by the

Board of Education at their meeting. A major medical hospitalization plan was accepted from the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States.

25 YEARS AGO
A scholarship fund for student nurses has been established at the KSB School of Nursing, Dixon, by the medical staff and other interested organizations. This fund is available to any qualified young woman who needs financial aid to enter nursing training.

A revision of Greyhound bus schedules will be effective May 16. It will affect the arrival and departure times for service into and out of Dixon. The changes are made for the summer travel period.

100 YEARS AGO
The Circuit Court is this week holding a special term for Chancery—business only.

The next meeting of the County Grange will be held at Inlet, June 10, when a basket picnic will be enjoyed.

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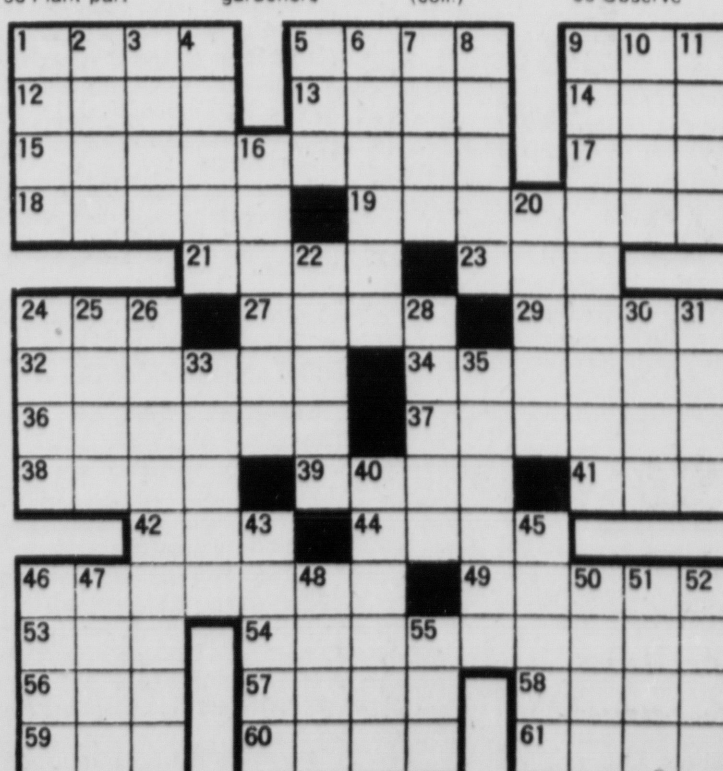
Instructions: The hidden names listed below appear forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally in the puzzle. Find each hidden name and box it in as shown:

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BASS CRAPPIE MUSKELLUNGE TROUT
BLUEGILL NORTHERN PIKE WALL EYE
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The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
CASE D-656: Karl J., aged 37, is an insurance salesman.
"Dr. Crane," he began, "I attended the annual banquet last fall at Indianapolis for CITIZEN'S FORUM."
"Mattie and Elmo Coney are the educated sparkplugs of that splendid organization. They are a Negro couple with 'Horse Sense.'"

"Mattie believes the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' so she urges people to clean up their own homes; then their lawns or yards, after which they should take pride in doing likewise for their entire city block."

"Captains are then appointed for each city block, and they serve as unpaid civic guards."

"They also launched the 'Helping Hand' program, wherein you paste a red hand on your front window to show you are available to help any child or adult who may be threatened or attacked on the street in your block."

"But Mattie also says it is 'merit' not 'color' which should determine whether you deserve respect and a good job."

"She has cleverly indicted

the false notion that busing of children or moving 'inner city' households to the suburbs will instantly remedy our racial problems of the cities.

"For she warns: 'If a woman is dirty, slovenly and noisy in the ghetto, she will also remain dirty, slovenly and noisy if moved to a neat suburban home, for you don't get culture on a moving van.'"

"Well, Dr. Crane, children don't get education by being bused 20 miles from home just to dramatize racial equality and thus try to win votes!"

"If children are motivated by ambitious parents, especially their mothers, they can learn in any school they may attend, without expensive busing into faraway schools."

"Mixing blacks and whites is no substitute for proper home motivation toward education. 'I used to teach school for 10 years, so I think this expensive busing procedure is stupid, unwise and even productive of further racial bias.'"

"And I am even growing hostile to the idea of free public schooling, at least after the 6th grade."

"Since it costs the taxpayers \$5 per school day for every boy

or girl (which is \$25 per week) for their public school attendance, why not allot parents that same exemption on their income taxes and let them send their kids to private schools?"

"Private schools would then be able to hire teachers on the basis of their ability to raise the reading level of their pupils, as well as their arithmetic ability, etc."

"Nowadays, our public school teachers actually must move the kids along each year, regardless of their inability to pass standard tests."

"So private schools would wake up the vast school bureaucracy that is now the heaviest burden on the taxpayers."

"Didn't our Founding Fathers expect government to stay out of fields where private enterprise could do the job?"

"Well, private schools can beat public schools, for they don't need multimillion dollar consolidated 'palaces' to teach reading, writing and arithmetic, in which public schools don't even rate a 50 per cent batting average!"

The Doctor says:

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — We have a widower friend whose typical meal is a can of tuna, drained of oil mixed with salad vegetables and dressed with lemon juice. His meals vary, but they all contain these huge amounts of animal protein, usually fish or fowl, with virtually no fats or carbohydrates. He takes a daily multivitamin and mineral capsule, along with 400 I.U. of vitamin E. This diet was not prescribed by a doctor.

This man is a non-drinker and non-smoker, is very active physically, and is in superb physical condition. He is never ill, and most people guess his age as about 25, while he is really in his 40s. Yet, I have heard that this concentration of animal protein can cause cancer or kidney malfunction; that excessive amounts of vitamins can cause liver damage; and that fats and carbohydrates are required for energy.

But, this man has the energy and vitality of a 20-year-old. Is it possible that in some way his body metabolizes this rather strange diet to fit his physical requirements? And, isn't it true that two different people can have two different reactions to

the same meal through some metabolism mechanism?

DEAR READER — The body is a wonderful machine. It can use all manner of food and break it down to the same essentials.

Your friend may not be eating as badly as you think. He is getting plenty of protein. He is getting fat because he eats tuna packed in oil (water packed tuna is very low in fat as is natural tuna). Poultry contains some fat too, even if you eat just the light meat without the skin, so he is not on a fat deficient diet although he is on a low-fat diet. The diet you describe is also low in saturated fat and low in cholesterol.

By using salad vegetables

with tuna and probably salad in others meals he may be getting more carbohydrate than you think. But, your description is of a relatively low carbohydrate diet. His diet is deficient in cereal bulk if he uses no cereal or bread, which is not good for normal bowel function. It is also deficient in calcium unless he is taking milk or some other high calcium food, such as low-fat cottage cheese.

Most common vitamin capsules with calcium do not contain nearly enough calcium to meet the daily requirements. The rest of his vitamin needs are met by his vitamin pill, although he surely doesn't need vitamin E, since he is probably

using a tuna packed in one of the oils that naturally contain lots of vitamin E anyway.

The excess protein is simply stripped of its nitrogen containing group of atoms and used as a carbohydrate or fatty acid. Most people don't seem to realize that protein can be, and is, converted to glucose or fat if it is not used for the building process.

Your friend's diet is also

probably a low-calorie diet and that helps him stay slim and look young. Obesity is a major factor in causing a person to look his years or more. He also has some plus marks by avoiding alcohol and cigarettes as well as staying physically active.

I'd prefer he ate a more balanced diet with adequate bulk.

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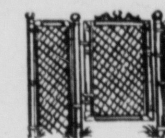
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Sweet-sour meatball sandwich

By AILEEN CLAIRE
Build an outdoor buffet menu around hearty meatball sandwiches. Recipe for Berliner meatballs is right out of a San Francisco delicatessen and has that characteristic sweet-sour flavor so popular in German cooking. It calls for both natural dark and golden raisins and the meatballs require little attention as they bake, without pre-browning, in stewed tomatoes. Serve warm or cold.

- BERLINER MEATBALL SANDWICH**
1½ pounds ground beef
½ cup soft bread crumbs
¼ cup each natural dark and golden raisins
1 egg, slightly beaten
Salt and pepper
1 can (1 pound) stewed tomatoes
2 tablespoons brown sugar
6 large round rolls
Butter
German-style mustard
Dill pickle slices

Shape 6 large meatballs with ground meat, bread crumbs, raisins, egg and seasoning. Place in greased casserole. Pour stewed tomatoes over meatballs and sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake, uncovered, at 400 degrees 45 minutes. Split buns and hollow some of the bread from centers. Spread with butter and mustard and set a meatball in each roll. Top with a little of the sauce left in the baking dish and a slice of pickle. Makes 6 sandwiches. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



Berliner meatballs from San Francisco.



Dear Ann

by Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You often advise emotionally troubled readers to seek the help of a psychiatrist or a professional counselor. I wonder how many people have failed to heed that advice because they fear the expense. Please tell them that most communities now offer professional counseling with payment schedules based on personal income.

Not long ago my wife and I were on the verge of a divorce although we loved each other deeply. Professional counseling for only \$3 a week helped us solve our differences and save our marriage. (As our financial status improved, our fees were increased to \$20 a week, but it was worth every penny.)

I hope you will print this letter so others who need counseling won't let the fear of financial burdens prevent them from straightening out their lives. — Making It In California

Dear Cal: Thank you for providing me with another opportunity to suggest to my readers that they contact the National Association for Mental Health, the County Mental Health Societies, Family Service Assn., the YMCA, Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, and an organization called Recovery, Inc., which costs nothing and has chapters all over the U.S.A. Just look in your phone book, folks. I'm tired of hearing, "I can't afford \$45 an hour for a psychiatrist." Very few people can — but there are plenty of alternatives.

When it comes to sex therapy clinics, that's another story. Stay out of the yellow pages. I wouldn't put my stamp of approval on more than 50 of the

four or five thousand clinics now operating around the country. Choose a therapy clinic connected with a hospital or a university. Most of the others are phony.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 65-year-old woman whose hair is naturally grey. It started to turn when I was in my mid-forties and I hated it. With the help of commercial compounds I have kept my hair a chestnut brown — the color it was most of my life.

I'm sick and tired of people coming up to me and saying, "Why don't you let your hair go grey? It would be just beautiful!" I could scream. Maybe THEY think grey hair is beautiful, but I think it would make me look 15 years older. (Some of the women who have suggested this are tinting their own hair!)

I have changed beauty shops three times in the last two years because the hairdressers have been after me to let my hair go "natural." I can't stand the nagging.

I tried twice to let the grey grow out and after three weeks I despised the way I looked. I felt like an old lady.

What I want to know is this: Am I being silly and stubborn? What should I say to people who try to tell me what to do with my hair? — Oregon Brownette

Dear Brownie: It's YOUR hair. The person to please is yourself. And this is what you should tell people if they come on too strong.

Dear Ann Landers: I don't want an essay on morality. Just a simple yes or no will do.

If a woman finds out her husband is having an affair with a so-called good friend of hers, does she have the right to go out and do the same? — Sauce For The Goose

Dear Goose: What do you mean by "right"? Who gave HIM the right? Getting even is a poor motive for doing anything. The answer is no.

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League to sponsor 'guest night'

The local League of Women Voters has planned a "guest night" for Monday at Emerald Hill Country Club. The event will feature a 6:30 p.m. social hour to be followed by a dinner at 7 p.m.

Robert Crouse, co-ordinator of public safety programs at Sauk Valley College, will speak on "The Juvenile Justice System — Past, Present and Future."

Mr. Crouse earned a bachelor of arts degree at Grand Valley State College, Allendale, Mich., and a master's degree in criminal justice at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. He served 14 months as deputy sheriff of Ottawa County, Mich., and was a member of the East Lansing Police Department for three years. He joined the Sauk Valley College faculty in 1972.

League members have been asked to invite guests, and all interested persons may make reservations by Wednesday with Mrs. Donald Sprecher, Dixon, 284-6088; Mrs. Arman Bushman, Dixon, 288-2788, or Mrs. Arthur Schick, Sterling, 626-1803.

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St. Agnes Guild program by Miss Egan

St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Church met Friday afternoon in the church Eel's Room when hostesses were Mrs. Gordon Utley and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson.

Mrs. Gene Harvey, vice president, opened the meeting with a prayer, which was followed by a business session, and Mrs. Robert Ball was introduced as a guest.

A musical program was presented by Miss Elaine Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egan and a sophomore at Dixon High School. Providing her own guitar accompaniment, Miss Egan sang "Welcome In," "For Bobbie," "Make Me Your Own," "Lonely People," "Around and Around," and she concluded her program by singing "Reach Out," a song she composed.

Miss Egan, who placed fourth in the Illinois State Talent Contest, is eligible to sing at the Illinois State Fair to be held in August at Springfield. She plans to further her talent in the musical field.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses during a social hour when Mrs. John Hawley presided at the attractive tea table.

By Oswald & James Jacoby
Here is another Belladonna hand that shows the advantage gained by defender in holding back his ace of trumps. Unlike other aces, that one ace is sure to win a trick whenever it is played.

West opens the three of diamonds against South's four-heart contract. You, East, analyze the lead as fourth best from a four or five-card suit. You Review the bidding and assume that South has seven hearts. He also holds at least three diamonds so you can score three diamond tricks if your partner holds the king.

Your first impulse is to play ace and another trump. If you do this declarer will discard his last diamond on dummy's spades and make an overtrick. If you don't lead trumps he will ruff his third diamond. Then what can you do?

Just lead your low trump! If South leads a second diamond your partner will win and play his last trump. Your ace of trumps and 10 of diamonds will set declarer.

All other lines of play will also leave him one trick short. That lead of the low trumps has cooked his goose. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Timber Lake Playhouse opening

MT. CARROLL — The season's opening night for Timber Lake Playhouse is planned for June 19 according to an announcement by Ralph Hough, president of the playhouse board of directors.

The new building, replacing the theater that was destroyed by fire, is 25 per cent larger than the original building, and theater-goers may drive directly to the box office, which will be part of a cluster of offices and control rooms located beneath a long porch roof.

Inside the structure, theater fans will encounter a wide foyer and ten tiers of seats placed in an arc. The stage will be situated in such a way that persons in all seats will have clear visibility even to the center of the rear wall of the theater, more than 40 feet from the front tip of the stage.

Two alcove positions will be cantilevered above the side aisles — the left alcove will be the stage manager's office, and the right alcove will house the bank of 120 "dimmers" used to control the stage lighting system.

As the countdown continues for the June 19 opening, so does the need for additional material.

"Exposed insulation will make bad acoustics," Mr. Hough stated, "and we need either a contribution or an unusually attractive offer on approximately 250 sheets of panelling or other siding material."

Many of the components already in the new building have been donated by area firms and individuals, and additional information may be obtained by writing post office box 29, Mt. Carroll.

Miss Jones is bride-elect of Eugene Silva



MISS PEGGY JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Jones Jr., Dixon, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Peggy, to Eugene Silva, son of Mrs. Yolanda Funderburg, Miami, Fla., and Dr. Raphael Silva, Bethany, Okla.

Miss Jones, a 1971 graduate of Dixon High School, received a B. S. degree in education this month at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

Her fiancé graduated in 1970 from Dixon High School, and earned a B.S. degree in biology in 1974 at NIU. He is presently enrolled in the University of Illinois School of Medicine.

An Aug. 9 wedding is being planned by the engaged couple.



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Polly's Pointers

Polly's Problem
DEAR POLLY — Does anyone have a simple and effective way for cleaning louvered doors? My double doors going to the kitchen are white and nearly impossible to clean without spending a week doing it. — JUDY.

DEAR JUDY — I doubt if there is a really quick and easy way to do this tiresome job. Try covering the dull blade of an old silver knife or a thin ruler with several layers of cheese-cloth. This gets in the corners where the slats end. Dip this in your cleaning solution and I would use that household cleaner that does not need rinsing. The same padded object also could be used all across each slat to prevent so much changing. Do one side of the door and then the other being careful not to have the cloth so wet that it drips through to the other side. Does somebody have something better to offer? — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — Our family's Pet Peeve concerns the many stores that have trashy novels and pornographic material close by their checkout counters right along with the children's books and family-type reading material. It seems this junk could be confined to adult book stores if it is to be sold at all. — P. A. W. and family.

DEAR POLLY AND CAROL G. — A friend of mine very attractively displays her too-pretty-to-throw-away cards under the glass top on her coffee table. They also could be arranged in a frame and hung on the wall and in both cases are protected by glass. — GENE.

DEAR POLLY — A collection of cards such as Carol G. has could be arranged on pieces of poster board cut to the size of place mats, be glued in place and then sealed with a clear plastic film to make stunning place mats.

Christmas cards can be recycled as tree ornaments or hung with colorful string, yarn or ribbon for a pretty moving decoration, suspended in mobile fashion. She also could use them for gift package decorations, gift enclosures or folders to use as "thank you" notes. — DELIA.

DEAR POLLY — Owners of portable dishwashers can eliminate that splashing when water is draining into the sink by cutting a large size plastic bottle at the neck and the bottom so that it fits securely beneath the hose and over the drain. No more splashes. — MRS. O. W.

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Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in IOOF Hall when officers of the Rebekah Association District Eight will be entertained. Officers are asked to wear formal attire, and a program will precede a social hour when refreshments will be served by Mrs. Penny Sears, Mrs. Ruth Kerley, Mrs. Lavina Hughes, and Mrs. Dolores Ferger.

Mothers' Study Club dinner

Members of the Mothers' Study Club have planned a dinner for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Skyline Restaurant and Lounge, and new club officers will be elected during a meeting to follow the dinner.

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Markets

D-J Noon Averages

NEW YORK (AP)—Dow Jones noon stock averages:
30 Indus. 847.00 off 0.47
20 Trans. 171.87 up 0.49
15 Util. 078.48 unchanged
65 Stocks 258.02 up 0.09

Stocks

The following stock quotations, as of 1 p.m., are furnished by H. W. Beeler and O. M. Nasser of Loewi and Co., Sterling. Interested readers may call Loewi and Co. for desired quotations which are not listed.

AldCh 40 1/2
Alcoa 47 3/4
AmBrds 39 1/2
AmCan 32 1/4
AmT&T 51 1/2
Anacond 17
BethStl 37 1/2
Chrysl 11 1/2
Cld 14 1/4-15
DuPont 132
Eastm 107 3/4
Exxon 82 1/2
GenEl 47 1/2
FenFds 23 1/2
GenMtrs 46
Goodyr 18 1/2
Grantz 4 3/4
AnCou 11 3/4
BoiseCa 21 1/2
Borg-War 15 1/2
CentTel 18 3/4
ClkOil 12 1/4
ComEd 24 1/2
Frantz 9
Hardee 5 1/2
Hesston 26 3/4
Marcor 28 1/2

MichGen 1 1/2
NI-Gas 22 1/2
NWStl 38 3/4
OccPet 16 1/2
Ozark 3
HPatt 6 3/4
Ramad 5 1/2
Tamp 40 1/4-41 1/4
Woloh 5 3/4-6 1/2

Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Future trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Quotations furnished by Heinold Commodities, Inc.

High Low Close
Live Beef Cattle
Jun 47.67 47.00 47.10 47.20
Aug 42.80 42.05 42.17 42.52
Oct 39.02 38.30 38.57 38.60
Dec 38.32 37.72 38.05 37.90

Live Hogs
Jun 48.65 47.65 47.95 48.40
Jly 48.90 47.90 48.05 48.82
Aug 46.90 46.05 46.45 46.47
Oct 44.30 43.30 43.47 44.22

Pork Bellies
May 72.45 70.92 71.42 72.42
Jly 72.95 71.25 71.85 72.70
Aug 71.50 69.85 70.72 71.35
Feb 68.40 66.85 67.27 68.20

Soybean Meal
May 122.00 119.50 120.80 119.00
Jly 122.00 120.50 121.10 120.20

Soybean Oil

May 23.10 22.05 23.00 22.47
Jly 22.90 21.70 22.65 22.05
Oct 21.35 20.35 21.32 20.65

Grain Range

Wheat
May 328 1/2 320 323 1/4 319 1/2
Jly 319 312 1/2 314 1/4 313 1/2
Sep 323 317 319 1/4 318 1/2
Dec 332 326 328 327 3/4

Corn

May 282 1/2 278 282 1/4 278 3/4
Jly 278 273 277 1/2 274
Sep 264 1/2 258 1/2 263 1/4 260 1/4
Dec 248 243 1/4 247 1/2 245
Mar 253 248 1/2 252 1/4 249 3/4

Soybeans

May 527 1/2 519 526 1/2 519 1/4
Jly 516 504 1/4 515 504 1/4
Aug 509 1/2 498 509 1/4 498 1/4
Nov 503 493 502 1/2 493 1/4
Jan 508 500 1/2 507 1/2 500

Joliet Livestock

JOLIET (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs 1,100; trading fairly active Tuesday, butchers steady to 25 higher under 240 lbs, heavier weights steady to 25 lower; 1-2 200-240 lbs 47.75-48.00, 50 head at 48.25; 1-3 200-255 lbs 47.00-47.75; 2-3 250-270 lbs 46.25-47.00; sows 50 lower; 1-3 350-550 lbs 40.50-42.00; 1-3 500-575 lbs 42.00-42.50.

Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 soft red 3.30 1/4 Tuesday; No 2 hard winter 3.32n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.79n (box) 2.88n (hopper). Oats No 2 extra heavy white 1.77 1/4n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.27n.

Rochelle Market

HOG MARKET
180-200 lbs 42.50-44.00
200-230 lbs 43.75-46.00
230-250 lbs 44.00-45.00
250-270 lbs 43.25-43.50

CATTLE MARKET

Ch Steers 1000-1250 46.50-49.00
Gd Steers 1000-1250 43.50-46.50
Holsteins 35.00-38.00
Ch Heifers 900-1050 44.00-47.00
Gd Heifers 900-1050 41.00-44.00

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Butter steady; wholesale buying prices Tuesday unchanged; 93 score AA 69.19; 92 A 69.19; 90 B unquoted.

Eggs unsettled and nervous; sales delivered warehouse, cartons 1 to 3 lower; A extra large 52 1/2-56; A large 51-54; A mediums 42-45.

About Town

KSB Hospital

Admitted: Dr. Albert Parmenter, Mrs. Genevieve Haenitsch, Master Patrick Wilkinson, Mrs. Mae Borys, Daniel Orgiesen Sr., John Smith, Danny O'Neal, Mrs. Carolee Mann, Mrs. Jo Anne Dalke, Andrew Ross, Rev. Robert Wurtz, Mrs. Alice Finifrock, Mrs. Willie Coleman, Dixon; Mrs. Esther Myers, Thomas Stafford, Richard Merema, Oregon; Master Irvin Smith, Sterling; Mrs. Doris Powell, George Schmidt, Polo; Mrs. Karleen Koch, Amboy; Miss Kimberly Sklavanitis, Mt. Morris; Thomas Germanson, Rock Falls.

Discharged: Mrs. Margaret Castle, Mrs. Denise Woods, Mrs. Mary Camacho, George Kump, Maurice Cushing, Steve Peters, Dixon; Mrs. Esther Tripp, Fred Coy, Oregon; Mrs. Mabel Winters, Byron; Mrs. Marilyn Jeanblanc, Paw Paw.

Licenses To Wed

A marriage license was issued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Richard L. Downey, Rockford and Linda L. Lindblom, 313 Grant Ave. and to Dennis C. Orgiesen, 318 Lincolnway and Elizabeth D. Rapp, Mendota.

Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES
High Monday, 68; low today, 40; 12:30 p.m., 68.

5-Day Forecast

Some showers or thunderstorms at times Thursday, probably ending most sections by Friday. Partly cloudy skies through Saturday. Seasonal temperatures Thursday through Saturday but possibly a little cooler Saturday. Highs will be mostly in the 70s Thursday through Saturday. Lows in the 40s north and 50s south.

Local Forecast

This afternoon sunny and pleasant. High in the upper 60s or lower 70s. Tonight fair and warmer. Low in the mid 40s. Wednesday partly cloudy with little temperature change. High in the lower or mid 70s.

Two charges against driver

State Police arrested Ralph L. Olson, 37, Springfield, early today and charged him on two counts.

Olson charged with driving while intoxicated and operating a vehicle in violation of restriction, after authorities stopped his vehicle on Ill. 2 west of U.S. 52. He was being held in jail under bond and scheduled to appear in court at a later time.



Lorna Keefer, William Judd, and Bill Reigle, from left, all recently elected or re-elected members of the Sauk Valley College Board, discuss some of the board's policies. Mrs. Keefer and Reigle were both re-elected to their posts in April, while Judd was elected to serve his first term. (Telegraph Photo)

Substitute teacher policy set at SVC

By CONNI DETTMAN

A policy for the payment of substitute instructors was approved by members of the board at the Sauk Valley College Board meeting Monday night.

In a memorandum dated prior to the April board meeting, when the policy was introduced, Dr. George Cole, president of the college, submitted the proposed changes along with the current policy.

The new policy sets standards for payment of substitute teachers, and delegates the responsibility of securing substitute teachers. Under the new policy, the Department Head or Instructional Dean will assume responsibility for covering classes for the first three consecutive days of absence after being notified by the instructor. If the Department Head or another member of the staff is not available to instruct the class, an outside substitute may be obtained. When a staff member

submits a travel request, the Instructional Dean must be sure all arrangements are made for covering the class before the request is granted.

The primary consideration in the policy, according to Cole, is to provide the best instruction available for each class to insure continued coverage of instructional material without appreciable loss to students involved.

The academic and administrative calendar for the 1975-76 school year was approved by the board. The calendar tentatively sets Aug. 25 as the opening day for class, with graduation set for May 19, 1976.

In other business, the board discussed the recent controversy of the student evaluations. At the previous board meeting, student board representative Greg Rehner said students were on a campaign to invalidate the evaluations, because they felt they did not allow the students to freely express

themselves. The board feelings centered strongly on the need for student evaluations and denied the request to invalidate the evaluations.

In talking about the evaluations, Dr. Cole reported he had been expecting a faculty grievance on the student evaluations but had not received one. He added he had talked with the chairman of the grievance committee, who said the grievance would not be filed if the administration agreed on two points. The committee is asking the evaluations be used on an experimental basis only and if it would permit the Instructional Standards Committee to work on a compromise form available not later than Sept. 1. Cole said in response to the letter the evaluation given was only on an experimental basis and without a form of evaluation, the administration has no form to work by for school improvements. He also added he has never known a student evaluation which has not been controversial. A tentative decision was made to wait for the faculty grievance to see what their complaints were.

A budget amendment to transfer \$300 from the Student Activities non-budgeted contingency fund and \$600 from the Student Activities reserve balance was approved by the board. The amendment was approved to cover expenses for the Sauk Valley doubles tennis team of Randy Paisley and Jim Weed, along with coach Frank Palumbo, to participate in the National Junior College Tennis Championships at Central Florida Community College. Weed and Paisley won the state title at Springfield on Saturday. This is the second consecutive year SVC has won the state doubles tournament. Coach Palumbo said the team did a good job and he was proud of the team. Board members also complimented the coach and his team on their victory.

Rehner told members he would not be attending board meetings in June because of his work schedule and asked board permission to appoint Warren Beer to finish the term. Board members decided it would be better to have newly elected student representative F. T. Simmons to replace Rehner on the board.

In final action, the board heard a report from James Barber, dean of Community Services, concerning the expanding community service programs. Barber cited growth and service as two key factors in the program and told of new programs tentatively set to begin during the summer and next fall.

Shapiro seeks support for pension funding

SPRINGFIELD—State Sen. David C. Shapiro, R-Amboy, Thursday requested State Board of Education support for his proposal to fully fund state-supported pension programs, including the teachers retirement system.

He stated that state employee pensions are funded from three sources: employee contributions (withholdings from their paychecks), employer contributions (tax dollars provided by the state) and interest earned on monies provided by employees and employer.

Shapiro pointed out that, especially during the last two years, the state has reneged on its funding commitments. Rather than matching pension credits contributed by active employees, Gov. Dan Walker has budgeted only enough to cover pension benefit payouts.

"Under the governor's suggestion, the state would match benefit payments as they come due, years after they originally accrue," Shapiro explained. "This method of funding pension contributions commits the

state to yearly contributions amounting to billions of dollars by the 1990's.

"My proposal, based on a Pension Laws Commission study, would require the state to gradually increase its contributions until the state matches employee pension credits. The pension costs would be paid as they accumulate rather than when they fall due.

"Pension costs become less expensive if they are paid when they accrue because the funds have time to earn interest. If they are not paid until they come due they have no such opportunity.

"Now everyone, including the governor, recognizes that the more interest that is earned on investments, the less that has to be provided by the employee and/or the taxpayers. But you have to have assets to invest in order to earn interest. So we return to our original question, namely, what is the best way to

fund pensions? "The commission plan last year would have cost \$18 million more than the governor budgeted. The legislature appropriated this amount, but the governor vetoed it.

"This year, the commission proposal will cost \$28 million more than the governor has budgeted. But 20 years from now the state will be able to save more than \$500 million each year if it is followed.

"I consider this a significant savings—savings which can be used for other important programs or which the taxpayer will retain for his own use.

"Pension costs will have to be paid. The only question is when they will be paid. They may be paid now at relatively little cost, or they can be paid later at a very great cost. I think it is time for the state to become responsible and to start financing these pension systems on a sound basis."

Charged after cars collide

An Oregon driver was ticketed by Dixon Police Monday, following an accident at Galena Avenue and Everett Street.

Mildred Ebens, 66, was charged with disobeying a traffic signal after the car she was driving went through the intersection and struck an auto operated by Irene Samuels, 54, Chicago. According to reports, the Samuels car was traveling with the green light on Everett Street, while the Ebens vehicle was northbound on Galena Avenue. The Ebens auto was towed from the accident scene.

Driver ticketed after accident

William Judd, 71, 709 S. Ottawa Ave., was cited for improper lane usage Monday, following an accident on S. Ottawa Avenue and Fifth Street. Judd was charged after the car he was driving north on Ottawa struck a parked car owned by Dixon Motors, Rt. 5.

Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene of the accident. Dixon Police investigated the accident.

Concert at Newman Wednesday

Newman High School, Sterling, will present a Spring concert Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The concert is under the direction of Mrs. Sibyl Acker. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

Rochelle Hospital

Admitted: May 12 — Eugene Englebrecht, Franklin Grove; Roy Hall, Mrs. James Stone, Harry Johnson, Rochelle.

Discharged: Robert Kiene, Simon Johnson, Richard McMaster, Rochelle.

Transferred: Zann Fell, Rochelle, to Swedish American Hospital, Rockford.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Yvonne Cansler, Rochelle, a daughter.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for all kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Frank C. Cushing
Mrs. Marjory Bidwell
Mrs. Jessie Cary
Mrs. Cathryn Berard
Mr. Maurice Cushing

Deaths and Funerals

Frida Lindquist

Mrs. Frida A. Lindquist, 90, 409 E. Chamberlin, died Monday at Heritage Square, following a long illness.

She was born Dec. 30, 1884 in Sweden, the daughter of Anders and Lisa (Anderson) Anderson and was married to Andrew G. Lindquist on June 29, 1907 in Chicago. Mrs. Lindquist was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Candlelighter Society and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one sister, and one brother. Survivors include one son, George W., Dixon; one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Lisa) Zickuhr, Dixon; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Preston Funeral Home with the Rev. James Armour, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Graveside services will be held at the Marengo City Cemetery, Marengo, at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday. There will be no visitation.

Memorials have been established to the Northern Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Candlelighter Society of the First Presbyterian Church.

Fergus Anderson

WALNUT—Fergus Anderson, 67, Ohio, died this morning at Walnut Manor Nursing Home.

He was born Feb. 10, 1908 in rural Ohio, the son of George and Edith (Savage) Anderson and married the former Dorothy White on June 26, 1936. He was postmaster in Ohio before retiring in 1974. Anderson was a member of the Ohio Methodist Church and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Miss Carol Anderson, Princeton; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Connor, Walnut Manor Nursing Home, and Mrs. Martha Grossman, Orchard Glen Nursing Home, Dixon.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Ross Funeral Home, Walnut, with the Rev. Paul Millbrant, pastor of Ohio Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Cemetery.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday after 7 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Glen Lehman, today.

Mrs. Frances Hoffman

MONROE CENTER—Mrs. Frances D. Hoffman, 81, died Monday at the Belvidere Manor.

She was born Dec. 11, 1893, at Kings, the daughter of Henry and Margaret (Rust) Smith, and she was married to George Hoffman on Jan. 29, 1913 at Monroe Center. Mrs. Hoffman was a member of the Ogle County Home Bureau, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lindenwood, and the Lutheran Woman's Missionary League.

One son, one brother, and one sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Robert, Monroe Center; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Hart, Rockford; Mrs. Roy (Marjorie) Lindvall, Rockford; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. A. F. C. Pfoutenhauer officiating. Burial will be in Monroe Center Cemetery.

Visitation is to be Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Unger Funeral Home, Rochelle.

A memorial has been established to the church.

Harry Himes

ROCKFORD — Harry W. Himes, 70, N. Sherman, Rockford, died Monday at Methodist Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Born July 14, 1904 in Ogle County, he was the son of Harry W. and Wilola (Atwood) Himes. He was owner of the Gambles Store in Ashton for 25 years and later a sales representative for the Strandquist Motor Sales, Rockford. Himes was charter member of the United Methodist Church, Ashton, and was presently a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Rockford.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Pansey Biesecker, Franklin Grove; Mrs. George (Margery) Althouse, Anaheim, Calif.; Mrs. Earl (Dorothy) Kroen, Madison, Wis.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Charles (Harriet) Johnson, Franklin Grove, and Mrs. Margaret Honger, Sullivan, Ind.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Ashton, with the Rev. David Frank, officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Park, Dixon.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cluts Funeral Home, Ashton.

BICENTENNIAL FACTS



No determination for the location of a permanent seat of the government of the United States was made by Congress until 1790. After long discussion Congress passed an act, approved July 16, 1790 stating "That a district of territory, not exceeding 10 miles square, to be located as hereafter directed on the river Potomac... accepted for permanent seat of the government of the United States..." The World Almanac notes that the federal government was transferred to the District of Columbia on the first Monday of December, 1800.

Open house for Rochelle police

ROCHELLE — Open House by the Rochelle Police department, in conjunction with "National Police Week," will be held today and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Area citizens will be given the opportunity to visit the police facilities, and to see displays of equipment used by the department.

Tours of the department will be conducted by police officers during the two day program.

Trespass charge

Michael Daniels, 21, Rt. 2, was arrested Monday night in Amboy and charged with criminal trespass to a vehicle.

Daniels was charged on a complaint signed by Jack Fore Sr., rural Amboy, accusing him of taking a wrecker without Fore's or his wife's permission. He has posted bond and is scheduled to appear in court May 29. Lee County Sheriff's Deputies made the arrest on Daniels.



Nursing home queens chosen

Mrs. Ida Mae Trieschmann, Orchard Glen Nursing Home; Mrs. Nela Ploss, Mapleside Manor Nursing Home, and Mrs. Ethel Gates, Franklin Grove Nursing Center, from left, were each chosen Sunday to represent their nursing homes during the Petunia Festival. The three women will compete against each other for a chance to enter the state contest sponsored by the Illinois Health Care Association. Following the state contest, there will be a National Ms. Nursing Home Contest. The purpose of this pageant is to recognize the nursing home residents and to honor senior citizens who make lives around them a little happier. (Telegraph Photo)



TWO DIXONITES, John Wernick, left, and Tim Fulmer, members of the reactivated 74th Ill. Infantry, will be participating in the Fourth Annual Civil War Cantonment in Galena. The event, scheduled for May 16, 17, and 18, will be attended by hundreds of authentically clad soldiers. The encampment includes drills, camp demonstrations, parade, and the reenacted battle of Small Pox Creek, all of which are on Saturday.



Pictured is the fifth grade at Ohio School, who planted flowers around the school flagpole. Front row, left to right, Todd Anderson, Kim Spratt, Debbie Minnick, Janet Merrill, Dee Dee Denny, Tim Kelly. Back row: Chuck Brandau, Sharon Piper, Jan Payne, Angie Swanson, and Will Anderson. (Telegraph Photo)

Project for Ohio fifth graders

OHIO — The Ohio fifth grade recently planted red, white and blue flowers around the flag pole in front of their school, bought with money collected from library book fines. While some classmates spaded and smoothed the ground, others picked up the trash in the yard. Everyone helped place the flowers in the prepared soil.

As a beginning activity for the Bicentennial

celebration the fifth graders divided into four groups with Mrs. Dale Rickert, teacher, Mrs. Allen Shofner, Mrs. Wm. F. Anderson and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, mothers, as leaders, and walked around town picking up trash including cans, sticks, papers, dead birds and other litter. The class filled 15 plastic bags with trash.

Clerk-carrier exam scheduled

Postmaster Francis Loomis has announced an examination will be held for the position of clerk-carrier which will be flexible part-time post with a starting salary of \$5.40 per hour and increasing to \$6.69 per hour in eight years.

Applications may be filed to take the examination from today until May 22.

Arrested in disturbance

Ronald Pettenger, 22, Rt. 4, was charged with disorderly conduct following his arrest by Dixon Police early today.

Pettenger was arrested at the Village Inn after he refused to leave. According to reports, he asked for a lady who worked at the Village Inn but when he was told she did not work there, he refused to leave. He was being held in jail under bond and will appear in court at a later time.



FROM ROYALTY— Nick Johnson and Joy Payne, seniors at Ohio High School, were crowned King and Queen at the Ohio Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet Saturday evening at Emerald Hill Country Club, Sterling. "Stairway to Heaven" was the evening's theme. (Telegraph Photo)

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Dottie Dixon's Diary

Thirty-seven members of the Class of 1975 will graduate from the SwedishAmerican Hospital School of Nursing at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Linda Lindblom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lindblom, Dixon, is among the graduates.

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—dd—
Miss Margaret Ann Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stafford, celebrated her 13th birthday at a party Friday. Game prizes were won by Juanita Jenkins, Monette Peterson and Jackie Walters, and other guests were Kris Norris, Cece Parker, Kim Ost and Paul Stafford.

A family party was also held, when guests included Margaret's grandmothers, Mrs. Grace Embick, Mt. Morris, and Mrs. Vern Stafford, Dixon.

Senior Party Line



How can I find out about legislation affecting senior citizens that is now being considered by the Illinois General Assembly?—L.F.

Dear Miss F:
More than 100 bills directly affecting seniors have been introduced in the current legislative session. You may be aware that one bill, providing \$34 million in tax relief for the elderly and disabled, has already passed and has become law. But a large number of senior bills are still pending. The proposals include increases in the homestead exemption for senior home owners; further expansion of circuit breaker benefits for old or disabled home owners and renters; a property tax freeze for seniors; deferral of real estate taxes until the owner dies or the property is sold.

Other, non-tax-related bills would provide \$15 million to Area Agencies on Aging to expand services and programs; allow greater use of township funds for senior activity centers; forbid compulsory retirement; create a new state department for the handicapped; establish voting rights for residents of skilled nursing homes; regulate the sale of hearing aids; provide free use or discounts at recreational facilities; institute a program of flat cash grants to the aged, blind and disabled; expand transportation services for the elderly and handicapped; and allow free tuition at public colleges and universities.

These are only some of the many bills now being considered in the House and Senate. Let your legislators know how you feel about these issues. They should also be able to provide you with more detailed information on specific bills.

How can I obtain a Golden Age Passport for the national parks? Is there any comparable program at the state level?—A.G.

Dear Mr. G:
The Golden Age Passport allows free admission to more than 70 national parks and historic sites, including the Grand Canyon, Gettysburg National Military Park, the Everglades, and Yellowstone. It also provides 50 per cent discounts on camping and recreational fees. To qualify, you must be 62 or older. When the program was begun, it was necessary to renew this Golden Age Passport every year, but starting in 1975, the passport, once obtained, is good for a lifetime of free entry to scenic places in America.

There are three ways to obtain the "passport." They are available at the National Park Service office at 2510 Dempster St., Room 214, Des Plaines, Ill. 60016. Or, you can write the park service at that address. Send a copy of your driver's license or birth certificate, and the Golden Age Passport will be mailed to you. They also can be picked up at the entrance to any national park, monument, or historic site.

Illinois currently has no equivalent of this national program. However, a number of proposals are now before the state legislature, reducing or eliminating camping and recreational fees for seniors. Also, a bill to provide free hunting and fishing licenses for seniors and disabled persons has passed the House and has moved to the Senate.

People may call the toll-free Senior Action Hotline 800-252-6365 with questions or complaints about government agencies or programs or for information about tax relief, health care, food stamps, Social Security, employment, housing or legal aid.

In Dixon call the Council for Aging 288-2117.

Extension of usury rate recommended

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — A Senate committee recommended approval today of legislation which would extend the current 9½ per cent interest ceiling on home mortgage loans until 1977.

The measure, approved earlier in the House, now goes to the Senate floor for consideration.

The mortgage interest ceiling in Illinois had been 8 per cent until last July, when the General Assembly approved a one-year increase. The interest ceiling will drop to 8 per cent automatically in July without additional legislation.

A crowd of several hundred persons jammed the room where the bill was under consideration by the Senate Finance Committee. Hundreds more, many representing home construction firms, wandered through the halls of the state Capitol and talked to legislators.

The committee approved the bill by a 7 to 6 vote after defeating efforts to lower the interest ceiling to 9 and to 9½ per cent.

Schuneman nominates Dixonite for scholarship

A Dixon High School student has been nominated to receive a General Assembly Scholarship. State Rep. Calvin W. Schuneman (R-Prophetstown), announced this week that Robert L. Wallace, 1133 Steinman St., Dixon, has been nominated to receive a General Assembly Scholarship to the University of Illinois.



ROBERT L. WALLACE

Schuneman announced that other nominees for scholarships to the University of Illinois are Mary Widloff, Rock Falls; Michael D. Burkart, Sycamore; and Deanna Sue Heuer, Wyandot. In addition, scholarship nominations will be awarded to Deborah Jean Fox, Wyandot, for Illinois State University; Rodney G. Kleckler, Rock Falls, for Western Illinois University; Thomas B. Arch, Princeton, for Northern Illinois University; Ann Elizabeth Sale, Manlius, for Western Illinois University.

In case any scholarships are not used by the nominees, those scholarships will be awarded to alternates. Students named as alternates are Mary Neva Robinson, DeKalb; Timothy L. Herrick, Princeton; Elizabeth A. Verhulst, Prophetstown; Mark E. Larson, Walnut; Theresa Quish, Prophetstown; Karen J. Berger, Prophetstown.

Ticketed after auto mishap

Ira G. Kelly, 35, 1526 W. Fourth St., was charged with failure to yield turning left, following a two-car collision at S. Galena Avenue and Second Street.

Kelly was charged after his car struck an auto operated by Steve Malston, 23, 1018 S. College Ave. The Malston auto was southbound on Galena Avenue when it was struck by the Kelly vehicle, traveling north on Galena and attempting a left turn. Kelly told police he did not see the Malston auto.

Dixon Police issued the ticket and investigated the accident.

Democratic meeting is called

Lee County Democratic Chairman Jim G. Burke has called a meeting of the Lee County Democratic Central Committee for 7:30 p.m., Friday, at the VFW Club.

The agenda for the meeting will include discussing fund raising plans, by-laws, financial report, and introducing newly-appointed committee-men.

County Treasurer, Sharon U. Thompson, and Superintendent-Elect of an educational region, Mike Heckman, will speak to the group.

Kathleen L. Carson, Tiskilwa, and Cynthia J. Seeberg, Ashton.

All selections were made by a General Assembly Scholarship Committee appointed by Representative Schuneman. The committee was comprised of citizens representing all parts of the 37th Legislative District. Criteria used by the committee in making selections considered 1. character and reputation; 2. scholastic achievement; 3. extra-curricular activities; 4. work experience; 5. leadership qualities; 6. career goals; 7. financial need.

Representative Schuneman publicly expressed his thanks to the members of the scholarship committee and to the many students who submitted applications. Schuneman said, "It was my intention to remove the awarding of General Assembly Scholarships from politics. I hope the people of the 37th Legislative District approve of the method used."

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, May 13, the 133rd day of 1975. There are 232 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1607, the first permanent English settlement in America, Jamestown, Va., was founded.

On this date:
In 1809, forces under Napoleon Bonaparte captured Vienna.

In 1846, the U.S. Congress declared that a state of war existed between the United States and Mexico.

In 1865, the last engagement of the Civil War took place at Palo Pinto, Tex.

In 1915, the United States protested to Germany against the sinking of the British liner, Lusitania, and the loss of American lives.

In 1940, Queen Wilhelmina and Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands fled to London ahead of Nazi invaders.

In 1959, anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela, battered Vice President Richard Nixon's limousine with rocks.

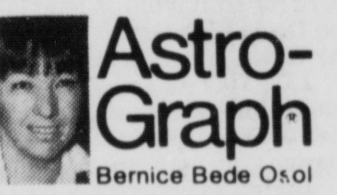
Ten years ago: Fighter planes of the U.S.-backed junta in the Dominican Republic knocked out a rebel radio station at Santa Domingo with rocket and machine gun fire.

Five years ago: Israel was making attacks against Lebanon to try to wipe out Arab guerrilla bases.

One year ago: Italians, voting in a referendum, chose to keep a law permitting divorce after a five-year separation.

Today's birthdays: Former boxing champion Joe Louis is 61. The British novelist known as Lady Browning, Daphne du Maurier, is 68.

Thought for today: A know-it-all is always obnoxious — especially when he's right — anonymous.



Astro-Graph
Bernice Bede Osol

Wednesday, May 14, 1975
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be sure to keep promises you've made at home or you'll risk offending family members who believe in you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A co-worker you're dependent on may not comply with your wishes today because he's uncertain of your motives. Don't be subtle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't lend your resources or something you prize to one you know only in a casual, social way. You could wind up a loser.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your dress and demeanor are extremely important today. Others will tend to judge you on your appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What may be just a harmless flirtation on your part may be taken seriously by the object of your intentions. Be careful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be on your guard not to be drawn into an expensive outside activity by a friend who can afford it. You can't.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) When dealing with an influential contact today, be sure she doesn't feel you're using her. Show proper gratitude for concessions of favors.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Generosity is a virtue you're fortunate to have, but avoid the pitfall of giving a person more than he has a right to ask.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll have to be much firmer than you've been if you expect a friend to take care of a long-standing obligation she owes you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll yield too easily to pressure in making a decision today. The end result will benefit only the other party.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't lay too much of the burden you should be carrying upon others today or you'll have a sit-down strike to contend with.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) One you'll come in contact with socially today is not all he appears to be. Don't be captivated by his charm.

Your Birthday
May 14, 1975
The travel bug will bite you this year. You're likely to take many short, enjoyable pleasure trips. Don't however, at the expense of work or career.

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Dukes advance to state meet

STERLING—The Dixon Dukes varsity tennis team earned the right to advance to the state finals to be held at Arlington Heights later this month, here, Saturday in District action. Dixon and Sterling tied for the title with 10 points each, but the Dukes earned advancement by virtue of qualifying more people.

Mike Flanagan took the singles title, while Bob Miles and Wayne Badger grabbed second place in the doubles. Sterling qualified only a singles player.

Flanagan, seeded number one in singles, got a bye in the first round while teammate Randy Heeg was beaten by Sterling's Dave Beeler 6-1, 6-4. Flanagan then opened with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Sterling's Jim Fonder and followed up with a 6-1, 6-2 triumph against Rod Read of DeKalb.

Flanagan won the championship match against number two seeded Beeler 6-3, 6-3. In other singles, Bill Baker of Mt. Morris got by Dean Lister of Rock Falls 6-7, 6-3 and 6-4 before losing to Read 6-1, 6-0, while Nick Butler of Mt. Morris lost in the opening round to Jeff Allbrecht 6-3, 6-2.

Wayne Argetsinger of Rochelle opened with a triumph over John Steagall of Rock Falls before being eliminated by Beeler. In doubles, Reed and Shoemaker of Rochelle lived up to their number one seed by copping the title.

The Hubs duo defeated Badger and Miles in the championship round 4-6, 6-1 and 6-3. Badger and Miles got into the finals by beating Bogle and Roberts of DeKalb 6-0, 6-1; Rochelle's Brooks and Romes 6-4, 6-1 and Sterling's Dave Lawrence and Robbie Yemm 6-4, 6-7 and 6-2.

Reed and Shoemaker got an opening round bye and then eliminated Jim Edwards and Tom Langenfeld of Dixon 6-1, 6-4. Edwards and Langenfeld earlier beat Cushman and Moran of Rock Falls 6-1, 6-1.

Rochelle's doubles team continued by downing Sterling's Terry Hostetler and Chris Baldwin 6-0, 3-6 and 6-2 before beating Miles and Badger. Dixon will travel to Arlington Heights on May 22-24.

Final team standings: Dixon 10, Sterling 10, Rochelle 7, DeKalb 4, Belvidere 3, Newman 2, Mt. Morris 1, Rock Falls 0.

Booster Club not the RAF

By MIKE CUNIFF

Winston Churchill had the Royal Air Force in mind when he uttered his famous "Never have so many owed so much to so few" statement after the German bomber blitzkreig against London was turned back during World War II.

The Dixon Booster Club will not be praised, idolized or remembered for what it did on May 10, 1975 but for the few club members and Dixon High School athletes who toiled during the hours of the Car Wash: it was an adventure.

Last Thursday night, at the Booster Club Meeting, it was decided to have a car wash on Saturday to raise funds to help the athletes at Dixon High School. Each sport at DHS benefits from the Booster Club assistance.

During the current school year, a wrestling hoist has been purchased, meals provided and financial assistance for banquets given to aid the athletes. Different money-raising projects have been formulated and carried out by the Booster Club to provide the necessary coin.

This Saturday, the Booster Club will sponsor a work day for Dixon athletes and cheerleaders. Work assignments are still needed and can be called in by dialing 288-5351 or 284-2082. The Work Day will begin at 9 a.m. and will continue until all jobs are completed.

Details which can be handled are raking yards, clean up, washing windows, painting, mowing yards, preparing and planting gardens, odd jobs and other miscellaneous work. If enough labor is present, no job will be too big to handle.

Which in a roundabout way brings us back to the Car Wash on Saturday and Winston Churchill's famous quote. The Dixon Booster Club Saturday raised \$158 in six hours of work. More could have been realized if additional help was on hand.

Approximately 20 people worked either part-time or the entire six hours for \$1 per car washed. A handful of athletes were present; a number which is small indeed considering the number of athletes the Booster Club has helped this year.

And yet, the handful of athletes easily outdistanced one group of individuals who showed (or did not show) up to work. During the entire six hours, not one coach at Dixon High School made an appearance.

I imagine most of the coaches were busy and some could offer legitimate excuses. Certainly, I should not belabor the point of picking on the coaches when I could also accuse Booster Club members of sitting on their haunches when the work was to be done.

But coaches, you have an even greater hand in this than the Booster Club members. For unless the Booster Club can raise the money, financial aid for your sports may have to be cut off. It is easy to say, "we need this or we need that for our athletic program," and maybe the Booster Club will help.

But think it over. Perhaps the Booster Club would use something. Maybe it would like to have some help during its money raising projects. After all, the coaches and athletes at Dixon High School benefit from the funds raised by the booster Club. Is it too much to ask a little help in return?

With the track season just about wrapped up, I can not believe I made it through the spring without receiving one irate letter about too much track coverage or lack of same. Last Thursday, when I went to Malta to cover Ashton; I was cornered by some Ashton fans who mentioned they were tempted to write if I hadn't covered one of the Aces meets.

I explained to them I had planned to cover a couple earlier ones but the rain or cold wiped them out. Before the season began, I called each coach or athletic director in the area and instructed them how to get me the results of the meets.

Some schools did an excellent job, some were fair and some almost completely ignored me. The people who got hurt the most when a coach failed to call in results were the athletes.

Remember, if you have a comment or a suggestion on what you see or do not see on the sports page, drop me a line. Don't let the tension build up if you have a gripe.

Baseball standings

American League					National League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	16	10	.615	—	Chicago	18	9	.667	—
Boston	14	11	.560	1 1/2	Pittsburgh	13	12	.520	4
Detroit	13	12	.520	2 1/2	Philadelphia	13	14	.401	5
Baltimore	12	15	.444	4 1/2	New York	12	14	.462	5 1/2
Cleveland	11	15	.423	5	St. Louis	12	15	.444	6
New York	11	17	.393	6	Montreal	11	14	.440	6
West					West				
Oakland	18	12	.600	—	Los Angeles	22	11	.667	—
Texas	17	12	.586	1/2	Cincinnati	18	14	.563	3 1/2
California	15	16	.484	3 1/2	Atlanta	17	17	.500	5 1/2
Kansas City	15	16	.484	3 1/2	San Diego	15	16	.484	6
Minnesota	12	13	.480	3 1/2	S.F. Francisco	14	17	.452	7
Chicago	12	17	.414	5 1/2	Houston	11	23	.324	11 1/2
Monday's Results					Monday's Results				
Detroit 5, Kansas City 0					Cincinnati at Philadelphia, ppd., rain				
Oakland 5, Boston 3					Montreal 11, Atlanta 1				
Only games scheduled					New York 3, San Francisco 2				
Tuesday's Games					Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 4, 10 innings				
Chicago (Kaat 5-0) at Baltimore (Grimsley 0-4), (n)					Only games scheduled				
Kansas City (Fitzmorris 3-3) at Detroit (LaGrow 3-2), (n)					Tuesday's Games				
Cleveland (Peterson 2-3) at Minnesota (Hughes 2-1 or Albury 2-1), (n)					Houston (Konieczny 1-4) at Chicago (Stone 4-0)				
Milwaukee (Slaton 3-4) at Texas (Bibby 1-3), (n)					Cincinnati (Nolan 1-2) at Philadelphia (Underwood 3-3), (n)				
New York (Medich 3-4) at California (Ryan 6-1), (n)					San Diego (Spillner 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Reuss 2-2), (n)				
Boston (Wise 3-2) at Oakland (Abbott 2-1), (n)					Atlanta (Harrison 2-1) at Montreal (Fryman 3-0), (n)				
Wednesday's Games					San Francisco (Caldwell 0-4) at New York (Koonsman 2-1), (n)				
Chicago at Baltimore, (n)					Los Angeles (Hooton 0-3) at St. Louis (McGlothen 3-2), (n)				
Kansas City at Detroit, (n)					Wednesday's Games				
Cleveland at Minnesota, (n)					Houston at Chicago				
Milwaukee at Texas, (n)									
New York at California, (n)									
Only games scheduled									

Scanlon impresses

By BRUCE LOWITT

AP Sports Writer

Larry Parrish got the thumb, literally and figuratively. So Pat Scanlon got the chance to show what he had. And what he had was more than enough.

"I decided to start Scanlon when I saw Parrish's thumb," Montreal Manager Gene Mauch said. "He's banged up a little."

So Mauch thumbed Parrish out of the starting lineup and Scanlon found himself in it for the first time, playing third base—and playing havoc with Atlanta's pitching.

He drove in four runs, three with his first major league homer, to lead the Expos' 11-1 rout of the Braves Monday night.

In the only other National League game, Los Angeles beat St. Louis 6-4 in 10 innings and New York edged San Francisco 3-2. Cincinnati's game at Philadelphia was rained out.

Scanlon's homer highlighted a five-run third inning against Atlanta's Carl Morton. And he sent a man home with a bases-loaded grounder in a two-run first inning.

Gary Carter also homered for the Expos and Tony Scott chipped in with a two-run single. Steve Rogers picked up his first complete game of the season, scattering eight hits, but lost a shutout when the Braves' Earl Williams led off the ninth with a homer.

Dodgers 6, Cardinals 4

Tom Paciorek's tie-breaking single in the 10th inning, followed by Rick Auerbach's two-run single, carried Los Angeles past the Cardinals. Steve Garvey and Ron Cey delivered singles off Mike Garman before Paciorek and Auerbach singled to left.

Unbeaten Andy Messersmith appeared headed for his sixth straight victory, despite being weakened by the flu and leaving the game after six innings. But Ken Reitz' single off reliever Jim Brewer tied it in the ninth. Brewer got the victory.

The four-inning stint was Brewer's first appearance since May 3. "This is probably the longest I've pitched in three years," he said. "Although I haven't pitched in a while, that doesn't bother me. I'm the kind of guy who can lay off for two months and still have good control. Control is just confidence."

Mets 3, Giants 2

Joe Torre's three-run double in the seventh inning carried the Mets to their victory and saddled the Giants with their fourth straight loss.

New York loaded the bases with one out against Jim Barr on singles by Mike Phillips, Felix Millan and Del Unser. That brought Gary Lavelle in from the bullpen. He struck out Rusty Staub but Torre drilled his liner up the alley in right-center field.

ASHTON AWARD WINNERS— at the sports banquet Monday night include, from left: Rob Richardson, Most Valuable Back in football and MVP in track; Mike Caldwell, Most Valuable in cross-country; Glen Hart, MVP in basketball; Norb Dunkel, Most Valuable Lineman in football and Andy McCannon, Most Valuable in wrestling. (Telegraph Photo)



Ashton athletes honored at banquet

ASHTON—Rob Richardson won trophies as Outstanding Back in football and Most Valuable Player in track to highlight the Ashton all-sports banquet, here, Monday night. Mike Caldwell was named Most Valuable in cross-country, while other MVP awards went to Norb Dunkel, lineman in football; Glen Hart in basketball, and Andy McCannon in wrestling.

After Ashton Athletic Director Dave Townsend gave the welcome and Ed Heckman presented the invocation, a potluck supper was served. Main speaker for the evening was Larry Wilcoxon, superintendent of Tampico school and area football plus basketball referee.

Following is a list of athletes honored at the banquet.

CHEERLEADERS

Football

Varsity—Amy Dahm, Alta Shaneberg, Kim Krug, Cindy Seeberg, and Kathy Burke.

Fresh-soph—Gina Moeller, Chris Kaufman, Cheri Thomas, Anne Barlass, and Doris Krug.

Basketball

Varsity—Amy Dahm, Alta Shaneberg, Kim Krug, Cindy Seeberg, and Jill Kurth.

Fresh-soph—Gina Moeller, Chris Kaufman, Cheri Thomas, Doris Krug, and Pam Ewald.

Wrestling

Kathy Adams, Cindy Holloway, Kathy Burke, and Lori Sword.

GIRLS

Tennis

Merilee Eward, Loretta Harvey, Lola Paul, Sheila Harvey, Lori Sword, Doris Krug, Cheri Thomas, and Diane Heckman.

Volleyball

Leanne Warner, Jeanne Reif, Diane Heckman, Cheri Thomas, Gina Moeller, Loretta Harvey, Lola Paul, Diane Henert, Jodi Haub, Sheila Harvey, Lori Harris, and Doris Krug.

Track

Merilee Eward, Lola Paul, Glenda Hart, Teresa Beach, Doris Krug, Chris Kaufman, Lori Pontnack, Nancy Miller and Anne Barlass.

BOYS

Cross-Country

Mike Caldwell, Gary Kofoid, Steve Krug, Ed Baylor, John Martinez, Mick Townsend, and Joe Williams.

Football

Varsity—Ed Heckman, Norb Dunkel, Rob Richardson, Kerry Winkle, Don Kennay, Gary Miller, Galen Eich, George Kersten, Keith Miller, Curt Dusing, Mike Pfeiffer, Andy McCannon, Marc Heinrich, Ken Miller, Tony Snyder and Jeff Meiners.

Fresh-soph—Larry Nass, Rodney Bunker, Nolan Henert, Brian Dvorak, Bruce Dvorak, Jim Terry, Larry Kersten, Rick Kennay, Orville Whitt, John Dunkel, Scott Warner, Greg Warner, Eric Grover, Paul Snyder, Jerry Lawrence, Rob Heinrich, Rick Schnorr, Jim Rohr, Jeff Larson, Rudy Beach, Rick Fane, Mark Carpenter, Bobby Hunter, and Doug Ball.

Basketball

Varsity—Ed Heckman, Joe Hill, Gary Miller, Rob Richardson, Kerry Winkle, Mike Caldwell, Curt Dusing, Marc Heinrich, Mike Pfeiffer, John Dunkel, Bruce Dvorak, Brian Dvorak, Eric Grover, Larry Nass, Orville Whitt, Scott Warner, Rick Fane, Rob Heinrich, Tom Krause, Jeff Larson, Jerry Lawrence, John Martinez, Kevin O'Dell, Mick Townsend, Joe Williams, and Tom Smith.

Dixon softball

CLASSIC DIVISION

Farley's 22, New Bridge Inn 11

Rick Shroyer had two home runs and Jerry Farley one for the winners. Farley's are now 2-1 while New Bridge is 1-2.

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Farley 200 078 5—22

N.B. Inn 120 332 0—11

WP: Lebre. LP: Canterbury.

Farm Bureau 13, Ballards 8

Farm Bureau scored eight runs in the first two innings to hand Ballards its first loss of the year against two victories. The winners climb to 2-1.

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Ballards 061 010 0—8

Farm B. 440 203 0—13

WP: Youngmark. LP: Dir.

E&S Construction 12, Forsters 11

The winners are now 2-1 and the losers are winless after three starts. E & S scored in every inning.

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Forsters 012 201 5—11

E&S Const. 212 213 1—12

WP: Siddins. LP: Banday.

Borg-Warner 11, Andersons 9

Borg-Warner is now 2-1 after pushing across eight runs in its opening two at bats. Andersons dropped to 1-2.

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Borg-W. 350 030 0—11

Andersons 012 211 2—9

WP: Zetterberg. LP: Munson.

SPORTSMAN DIVISION

Dixon Police 20, Joe's Pizza 19

The Police pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the seventh. Larry Woodyatt had three hits and Masters a two-run homer for the winners. Pat Cavanaugh had the catch of the night. Windberg had a three-run homer for Joe's. Both teams are now 1-2.

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Joe's Pizza 045 402 4—19

Dixon Police 133 800 5—20

WP: Mulkins. LP: Schwamberger.

Zephyr 22, Edelmann 21

The winners had two homers by Huyett and one each by Ferguson and Elliot. The losers got homers by Swartz and John Slothower. Zephyr is now 3-0 and Edelmann 1-2.

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Zephyr 36 2 160 4—22

Edelmann 51 11 110 2—21

WP: Thompson. LP: Blackburn.

Dixon Construction 17, Franklin Grove Bank 11

The winners stayed unbeaten after three games as Mark Henley and Vince Melendrez homered. The losers had homers by Bushman and Breitza plus four hits by Gallentine. The Bank is now 1-2.

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Dixon Const. 940 031 0—17

Fr. Grove 014 010 5—11

WP: Wisniewski. LP: Kregger.

Royal Palms 25, Grant City 9

The Palms are 2-1 and Grants 0-3. Drexell, Utz and Baumgartner homered.

McNamara resigns

Jim McNamara, head varsity football and basketball coach at Ashton High School the past two years, has resigned. McNamara's resignation was accepted by the Ashton School Board Monday night.

Sport shorts

OAKLAND (AP) — Chicago Bulls' Coach Dick Motta calls it "the biggest game we've ever had in our lives."

Golden State Warriors' center Cliff Ray optimistically predicts that his team "doesn't know when to die."

But whichever team survives Wednesday night's seventh and decisive playoff contest will find bullets waiting—the Washington Bullets, who knocked off the imposing Boston Celtics and now hope to shoot their way to a National Basketball Association championship.

The game at the Oakland Arena—sold out for more than a week—will be nationally televised (CBS) starting at 9 p.m., EDT, and also will be telecast live locally.

NORMAL, ILL., (AP) — Vergil Fletcher of Collinsville and Dolph Stanley of Rockford Boylan Tuesday were named head coaches for the two Class AA squads in the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association's first All-Star competition here July 12.

Stanley, only coach in Illinois history to take five different

During his two seasons as football coach, McNamara's squads posted 1-7 and 3-5 records. On the basketball court, the Aces were 5-19 during 1973-74 and 11-13 during 1974-75.

Ron Ferguson of Thornridge High School, IBCA president, also named coaches for the Class A All-Star game also to be held July 12 at Illinois State University's Horton Field House. They include Dick Broers of Roanoke-Benson for the North and Ron Felling of Lawrenceville for the South.

Assistant coaches will be Ron Herrin of Olney, Class AA South; Jerry Leggett of Rock Island, Class AA North; Bob Brown of Eldorado, Class A South, and Jim Gabrick of Mid-County (Varna), Class A North.



POSITIONS REVERSED—A. J. Foyt, one of the most photographed drivers in racing, is pictured with the tools of photographer covering Indianapolis, Ind., race time trials. He then drove a racer at 193.924 miles per hour. (AP Wirephoto)

Watson claims Nelson Classic

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Golf immortal Byron Nelson helped young Tom Watson in the 25-year-old's darkest hour after blowing the U.S. Open last year and Watson used the advice to capture Nelson's own tournament.

"I was crying in my beer after shooting a 79 in the final round," Watson said. "I was leading by a shot going into the final day and just blew it. My game just came apart."

Watson, a Stanford graduate, said the only sympathy he got was from his wife, Linda, and Nelson.

"He took me aside and said 'I like your golf swing but the tempo can be improved and you don't use your legs as well as you should,'" said Watson of Nelson's pep talk.

"I appreciated it very much because he was right and he also moved my hands ahead on my irons so I have better control with them," said Watson, who earned a \$35,000 first place prize Monday with a record-tying 15-under par 269 over the Par 71 Preston Trail Course.

Watson shot a final round six-under-par 65 to catch and pass third-round leaders Rod Pumphrey and Bob Easterwood and Bruce Crampton, who faded in the sauna-like heat.

Bob E. Smith, who fired a final-round 67, earned the biggest check of his career, \$19,950 for a second-place finish, two shots back. Jack Ewing was third, also shooting 67, for \$12,425 third-place money.

Watson and his wife were overjoyed with his second tournament victory. In 1974, Watson won the Western Open.

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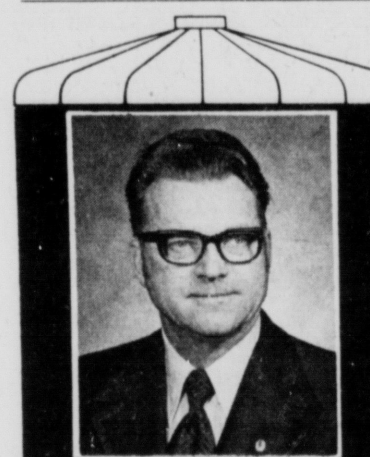
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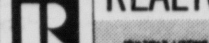
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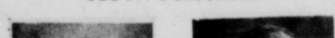
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Reports show less corn available

By L. H. SIMERL
The recent USDA report of grain stocks showed less corn than had been generally expected. That information together with extensive rains lifted prices six to eight cents a bushel. The stocks report was bullish in two ways: First, it indicated that the supply was a little smaller than had been expected. Second, the smaller supply suggested that farmers have been feeding corn more rapidly than had been supposed.

Stocks of corn on hand April 1 were estimated at 2,209 million bushels. That was 652 million bushels (23 per cent) less than a year earlier. Corn stored on farms was estimated at 1,504 million bushels, which was 508 million bushels (25 per cent) less than last year. Corn stored elsewhere was reported at 705 million bushels, which was 145 million bushels (17 per cent) less than a year earlier. Farmers owned some of the corn that was held in elevators and warehouses, but the ownership of such grains is not reported.

The apparent disappearance of corn from October 1 to April 1

was 2,926 million bushels — 596 million bushels (16 per cent) less than a year before. Exporters shipped around 640 million bushels, about the same as last year. Processors probably used about 216 million bushels, four per cent more than a year earlier. We assume that most of the remaining 2,070 million bushels was fed to livestock. This amount was 559 million bushels (21 per cent) less than that fed in the same six months a year earlier.

After considering the grain stocks report for April 1, USDA market specialists issued new projections (best guesses) of domestic use, exports, and carryovers for this marketing year. Corn exports were indicated at around 1,075 million bushels — down 14 per cent from a year ago. The expectation seems to be that exports will drop off rather sharply for two reasons: (1) Livestock and poultry feeding in foreign countries has been substantially reduced. (2) More feed will become available from other sources.

The carryover of corn on Oct. 1 was projected at only 360 million bushels. That is about equal to one month's requirements, but it is really only

essential pipeline supplies. With the supply in such close balance with expected needs, wide price swings seem likely to continue until a good crop appears in the fields.

Stocks of soybeans on March 1 were estimated at 659 million bushels. That was 79 million bushels (11 per cent) less than last year. Beans stored on farms were listed at 336 million bushels, about one per cent more than a year earlier. But supplies at mills and elevators were reported at 323 million bushels — 20 per cent fewer than in 1974. Farmers own a substantial part of the beans stored in elevators, but that figure is not reported to the USDA.

Notwithstanding the smaller supply of soybeans this year, no shortage is expected. The demand for U.S. soybeans is very slow. The need for soybean meal has been restricted by cutbacks in livestock and poultry — both here and abroad. The soybean oil market also is weak. Soybean production is increasing in Brazil and the fish catch in Peruvian waters is larger.

Last fall, it appeared that the soybean carryover next September 1 might be as small as 60 million bushels — only two weeks' requirements. Now, both private and government analysts expect the carryover to equal or exceed 171 million bushels held over last fall.

Holding soybeans by farmers has been an important price-supporting factor in the market. Thus far, those who have held their crops have helped others get a good price. However, producers may not continue to hold enough beans off the market to support prices at recent levels.

ASHTON — Jack Swanson, president of the Northern Management Corp., at Ashton, was one of three "PACESETTER" pork producers selected for a new national award at the American Pork Congress in Kansas City.

Board Power, Hampton, Iowa, based subsidiary of Monsanto, Inc., presented the "PACESETTER" awards. Swanson was already involved in farm management and grain marketing interests when he was approached by a financial institution in 1969 with an intriguing proposal.

"We want you to put together a prospectus for the best single agricultural enterprise you can visualize for this area," he was told. "If you can sell us on the idea, we'll provide you with the necessary financing."

The proposal interested Swanson, although as he says now, "It was primarily the challenge of the thing that was

fascinating." After considering and discarding ideas of such ventures as a large cattle feedlot or a cow-calf operation, Swanson zeroed in on the idea of developing a large specialized hog facility designed to produce 15,000 or more hogs, farrow to finish, annually.

He looked around the United States to find a setup of the type he had in mind, but couldn't find any that satisfied him. By working with consulting engineers to incorporate his own ideas into workable blue prints, Swanson came up with a total setup that met the requirements he had in mind.

Construction was started and the operation was underway by late 1971.

The operation developed by Swanson and his associate, Dick Upham, is unique in many respects. All buildings are totally slatted, and once a sow farrows her first litter, she never gets outside again until

she's culled from the herd as all breeding of sows is done in confinement. First litter gilts are bred outside.

Swanson and his wife, Jean, have two sons. Jay, 22, is a University of Illinois graduate and is now with Heinkel Commodities in Chicago. David, 21, is a junior at the University of Illinois.

To commemorate his selection for this honor, Swanson was presented with an impressive plaque and a diamond ring that has the word "PACESETTER" inscribed around the diamond setting.

Other winners of the 1975 award were Kenneth Borchers of Holstein, Iowa and James Sobolik of Cresco, Iowa.



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Clothing Carnival held

A large group of 4-H members, mothers, leaders and other interested persons attended a Clothing Workshop held recently at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Amboy.

Mrs. Marilyn Donoho, professional seamstress of Lee, conducted an opening session on Fabrics, Pattern Selection and Fit. Following were six concurrent sessions attended on a rotating basis.

Mrs. Edna Gross of Dixon was resource leader for a session on Zippers, Buttonholes and Fasteners, while Mrs. Priscilla Brickley of Dixon presented information on Sleeves, Cuffs and Armseye.

Mrs. Ruth Nix of Dixon led the session on Seams and Seam

Finishes with Mrs. Pat Pritchard of Harmon, resource leader for Grooming and Modeling.

The Clothing Carnival was planned by 4-H Fair Superintendents, Sarah Hembrough, Dolly Droege and Chris Wallace with the assistance of Kathy Augustine, Lee County Extension Adviser in Home Economics. Also helping was Cheri Swanson, 4-H Federation President.

4-H king, queen to be announced

Outstanding 4-H members representing clubs throughout Lee County will be participating in the preliminaries of the 4-H King and Queen Contest on May 19.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss. Town of Palmyra
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The following is a statement by John B. Lenox, Supervisor of the Town of Palmyra in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on March 31, 1975, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said supervisor, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

The attached pages two through four is a complete list of expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975.

JOHN B. LENOX, Supervisor
Signed and sworn to before me on April 3, 1975.
DENNIS L. MOORE, Notary Public

RECAPITULATION	
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND—RECEIPTS	
4-1-74 Balance from previous year	\$10,937.00
4-15-74 Received from federal govt.	1,489.00
7-8-74 Received from federal govt.	1,491.00
10-7-74 Received from federal govt.	1,482.00
1-14-75 Received from federal govt.	1,482.00
Interest from certificates	646.94
Total Receipts	17,527.94

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND—EXPENDITURES	
Road rock	6,767.18
City National Bank (checks)	90
Total	6,768.08
Total Receipts	\$17,527.94
Total Expenditures	6,768.08
Balance on Hand	\$10,759.86

RECAPITULATION	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—RECEIPTS	
Taxes from levy of previous years	2.87
Taxes from levy of this Fiscal Year	36,600.36
Balance on hand (at beginning of the fiscal year)	14,037.42
State of Ill. Flood Damage	3,350.00
Balance Due from Others Rec'd During Year—Calcium	449.15
Balance Due from Others Rec'd During Year—Steel	267.66
License Refund	3.00
Interest on Savings	456.03
Total	55,166.49

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—EXPENDITURES	
Construction of Roads—Material	12,155.85
Maintenance of Roads—Fuel	3,811.60
Insurance	180.00
Supplies & Replacement	6,097.25
Purchase of Machinery	5,323.47
Repairs to Machinery	3,925.82
Labor	10,039.00
Provision for Contingencies	115.06
Total	41,648.05

Total Receipts	\$55,166.49
Total Expenditures	41,648.05
Balance on Hand	\$13,518.44

RECAPITULATION	
TOWN FUND—RECEIPTS	
Taxes from Levy of Previous Years	.79
Taxes from Levy of this Fiscal Year	14,364.20
Balance on hand (at beginning of the fiscal year)	8,740.24
Interest from Time Cert.	141.53
Election Expenses	1,068.50
Used car license	25.00
Hall rent	17.50
Total Receipts	24,357.76

TOWN FUNDS—EXPENDITURES	
Compensation of Town Officers	8,721.30
Election Expense	1,096.00
Town Hall Expense	1,077.32
Supplies	94.83
Insurance	1,577.70
Publication	73.25
Contingent Expenses	81.00
Total Expenditures	12,721.40

Total Receipts	\$24,357.76
Total Expenditures	12,721.40
Balance	\$11,636.36

RECAPITULATION	
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND—RECEIPTS	
Balance Public Asst. Cash Fund	651.92
Public Asst. Cert.	1,000.00
Public Liability Cert.	10,000.00
Interest from P. Liability Cert.	2,536.20
Total	14,188.12

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND—EXPENDITURES	
Home Relief	92.05
Total Receipts	\$14,188.12
Total Expenditures	92.05
Balance on Hand	\$14,096.07

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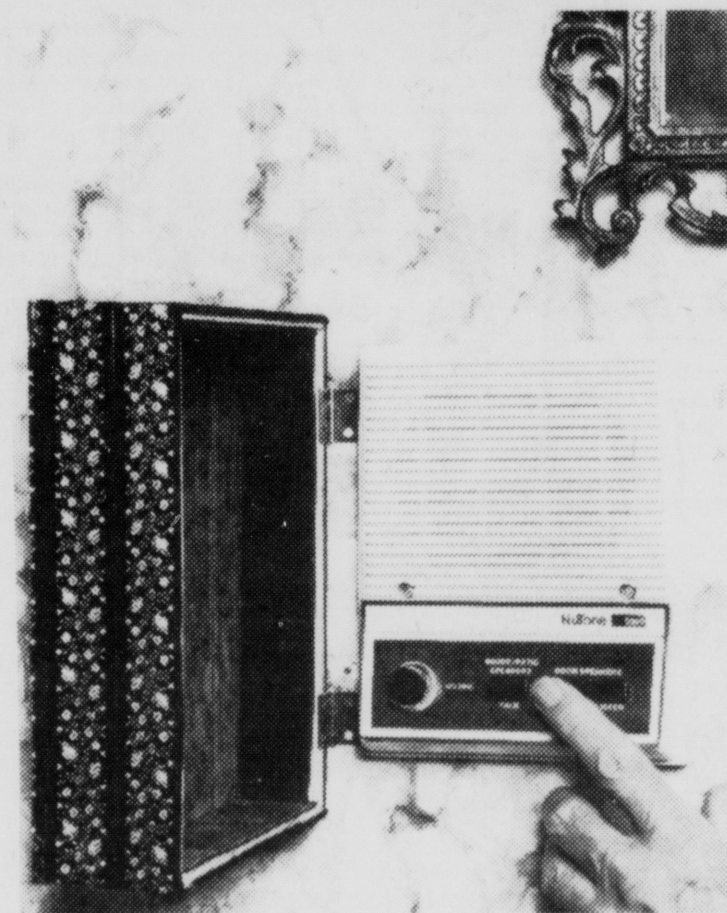
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Family rooms have become a necessity

Family rooms have become so popular among homeowners that they are now considered almost a necessity. Studies indicate that almost nine out of ten of the best selling new homes have a family room, most of which are located on the ground floor at the back of the house.

The desire to have a spot where an individual or everyone in the family can retire to relax or "forget the cares of the day" has led to the growing popularity of adding a family room as a home improvement project.

Homeowners apparently prefer the bottom floor at the rear of the house as the site for their family rooms because it is more quiet and is closer to backyard activities.

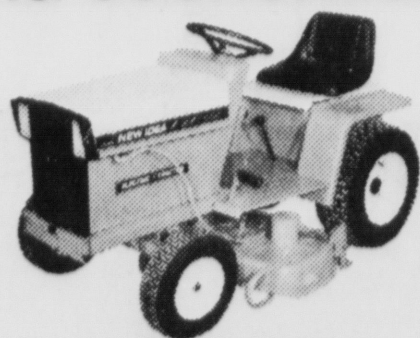
A little imagination can turn a lackluster room where the family gathers to watch TV or listen to records into a neighborhood showplace. Since the average size of the family room is only 12-by-14 feet, the use of wood sliding windows or sliding patio doors can add dimension by making the outdoors a visual extension of the room.

Sliding windows and patio doors of ponderosa pine, for example, come in several styles and sizes and can be purchased at local building supply centers.

In tune with today's emphasis on energy conservation, these units have factory-installed weatherstripping to reduce air infiltration. The wood in the sash and frame is a natural insulator and in combination with insulating glass—two panes of glass with an insulating air space between—make a family room more comfortable, save on heating costs and reduce damaging condensation. Safety insulating glass is standard in the sliding patio doors. Should the glass be broken, it crumbles into pellets instead of dangerous shards.

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Ugly intercom becomes an attractive box

Every apartment dweller is familiar with the lobby intercom, that little device which enables visitors to be announced and for tenants to communicate with the lobby. It's usually the first thing a visitor sees when entering an apartment and it's invariably ugly.

As a functional and frequently used communication device in apartment living, the intercom can't just be papered over and forgotten. And it can't be covered by a picture.

There is a way to make this eyesore more pleasing and yet permit quick and easy access when in use. Just make a box, decorate it to complement your furnishings and hinge it to the wall so that it will swing open when the intercom is in use.

The first step is to measure the length, width and depth of the wall intercom. If it is equipped with a "talk" lever protruding from the face plate, measure depth from the wall itself. Add one inch to these measurements to allow ample tolerance.

If the intercom measures 8" x 6" x 1", your measurements will be 9" x 7" x 2". From a 2" x 4" x 1/4" plywood sheet, cut two strips 9" in length and 2" in width and two strips 6 1/2" length and 2" width. Also cut a strip 8" x 2" and a rectangle 9" x 7".

When assembling, use a strong adhesive that bonds quickly and is available in convenient tubes. Sand ends of the strips smooth and turn the 9" and 6 1/2" strips on their sides to form a rectangular frame with the shorter strips inside the longer strips.

Apply adhesive to corners where strips will join. Allow to dry, then re-apply adhesive and when "tacky," apply finger pressure to join corners to form frame. When dry, glue 9" x 7" rectangle to frame to form face of box.

Allow to dry, then with face up, ascertain left side of box and glue 8" strip to inside of left frame to form hinge support. When dry, use two 1 1/2" flat butt hinges and screw hinges to support with screws provided with hinges. Make sure hinges fold flat against support before attaching.

The face of the box may be finished by applying decorative molding 1 and 9-10ths inch x 1/4 inch cut to the proper lengths and glued to the box face with the decorative side up.

Use your imagination when decorating. Old greeting cards, seashells, colored decorator tape, fabric ribbon and cutouts are some suggestions. When dry, screw hinges to wall adjacent to the intercom. If the box will not stay closed by itself, glue a 1" steel mending plate to the wall where the right frame hits it. Glue a small magnet inside the right frame at a point where it will contact the mending plate when shut.

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In a dining room, for example, a combination of both screens and panels covered in fabric impart a charming Oriental atmosphere, while hiding the irregularities so often found in the walls of old homes and apartment buildings.

If your dining room furniture is one of the new fashionable color finishes, such as the yellow of the furniture in the accompanying photograph, the fabric should be selected to compliment its delicate coloring. A bold Chinese pattern of blue dragons on a red background dramatizes the subtle hue of these servers and chairs.

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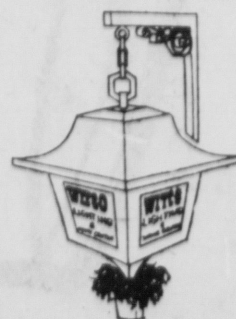
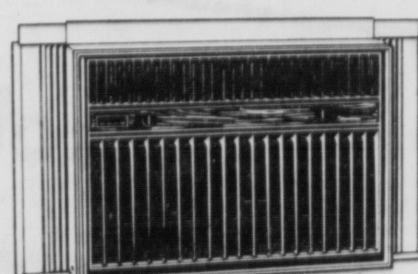
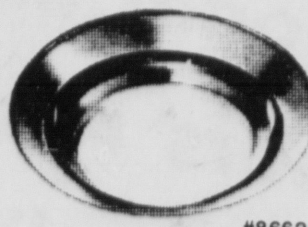
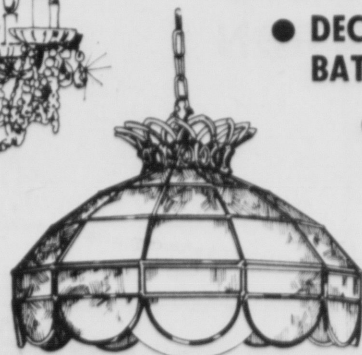
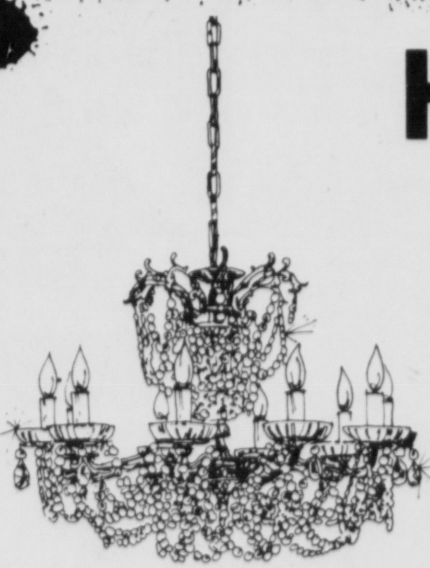
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Remodeling the old house starts to look more and more attractive when you go shopping for a new one. Because of the current economic situation, more people are staying in older neighborhoods and going about the creative task of remodeling to fit their needs.

One of the fastest ways to show a marked improvement in an older home and raise its value is to start on the outside. Re-siding a wood house with a low-maintenance material will eliminate painting and give it a clean, bright look for years.

Once you decide to re-side, what factors should you consider? If low maintenance is what you want, eliminate the idea of new wood siding. It does need substantial upkeep. The other two most popular choices are metal and vinyl siding.

Aluminum siding used to be considerably cheaper than vinyl siding, and many homeowners chose it out of concern for their pocketbooks. But with the materials shortages, the prices have come close to being equal. Therefore, the homeowner should consider the qualities of vinyl that make it a superior siding material.

Vinyl siding is solid color clear through, about 40 times thicker than the coating of color applied to metal siding. It doesn't show scratches or mars because the color can never wear off.

Vinyl is chemically inert—immune to the things which can corrode, warp and ruin metal siding. Vinyl resists the damaging effects of acids, salt water, sunshine, rain and airborne industrial pollutants.

Ease of cleaning is another factor in solid vinyl's favor. Sudsy water will restore its bright finish quickly. Abrasive cleaners can be used to remove stains without damaging vinyl siding, but they would be destructive to the painted finish on metal siding.

A stray baseball can make a dent in metal siding that cannot be fixed without removing the entire panel of siding. Most vinyl siding, however, will absorb the shock and show no damage. Select a vinyl siding that has a shock-absorbing bottom edge.

Test the factors for yourself by experimenting on a sample piece of siding. It will be on your house for many years, and you have the right to test the material yourself before buying.

Safety is also a factor to consider in your siding choice. Metal siding will conduct electricity and in some areas of the country must be grounded by an electrician. It also magnifies the rat-a-tat sounds of rain and hail. But vinyl siding does not transmit sound nor conduct electricity.

Consider building codes. You will want to buy a siding that has the approval of the important building codes, such as Building Officials Conference of America, Inc., (BOCA), Federal Housing Authority (FHA), International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO), and the Southern Building Code Congress (SBCC).

A guarantee is also important. What will you get in writing to guarantee the quality of the siding material? Is the guarantee transferable, if you decide to sell your house?

What kind of vinyl is used to make the siding? One kind of vinyl, called Duranyl, was formulated especially to fit the needs of house siding.

Cleaning tips

Books, statues, pottery, sentimental treasures that collect more than their weight in dust and picture frames can be thoroughly and quickly cleaned by using the small round brush attachment that comes with most vacuums.

Give your carpeting that shampoo it needs. Even if you vacuum regularly, ground-in soil and dirt could weaken and destroy carpet fibers.

As for your non-carpeted vinyl or other non-wood floors, remove the wax buildup. Dust, dirt, and grease do get ground into the wax, making the floor look dirty no matter how often you wash it. The same industrial-strength cleaner that does your super chores will remove wax. Just mop it on, let it stand until the wax softens, then mop up old wax, suds, and dirt. Finally, make your floors sparkle with a new coat of wax.

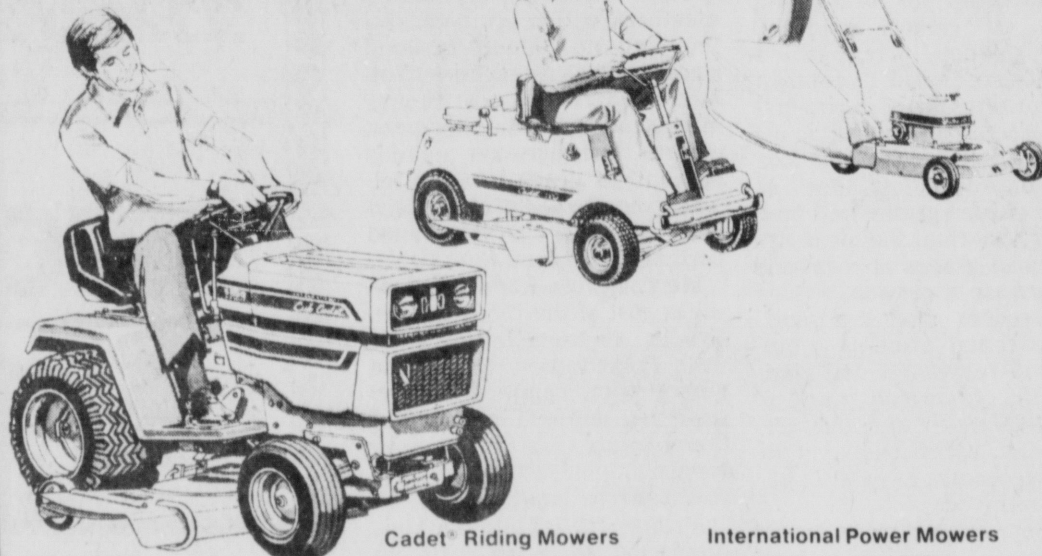
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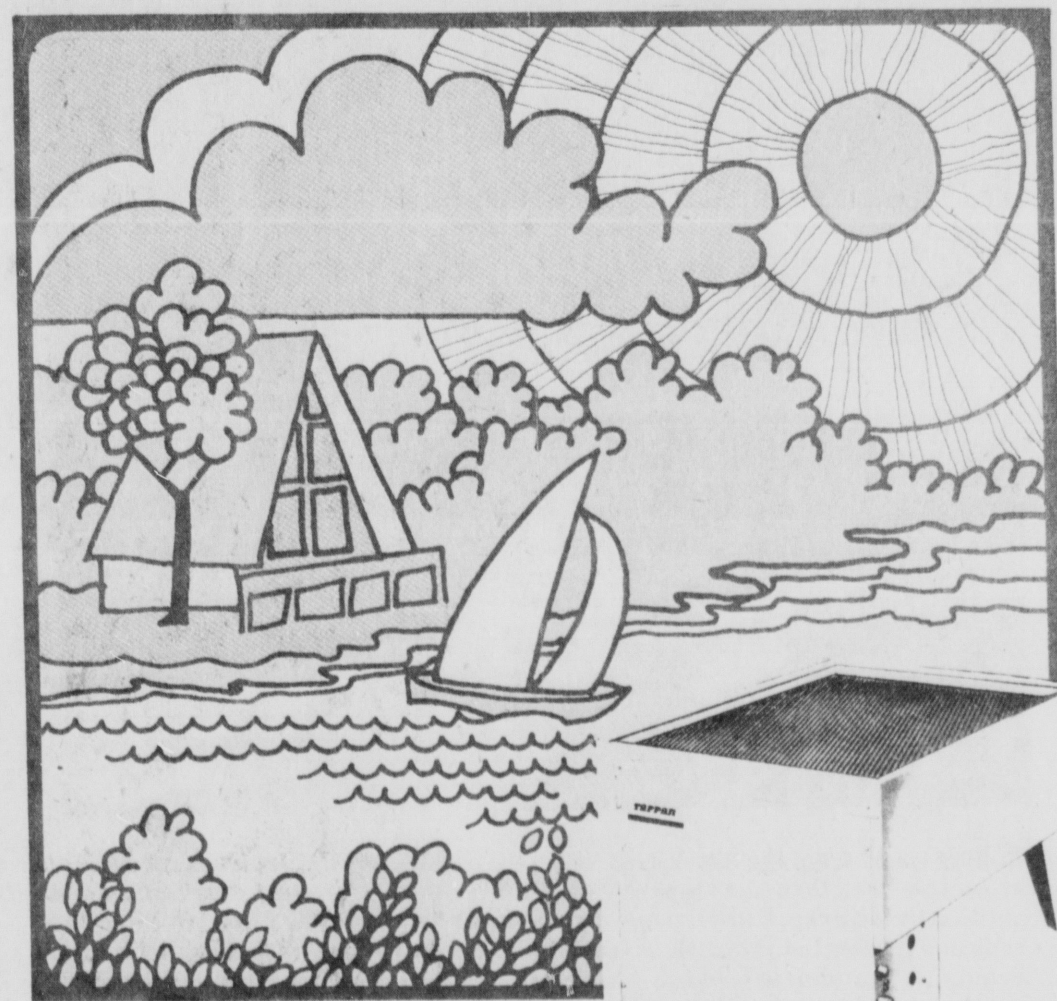
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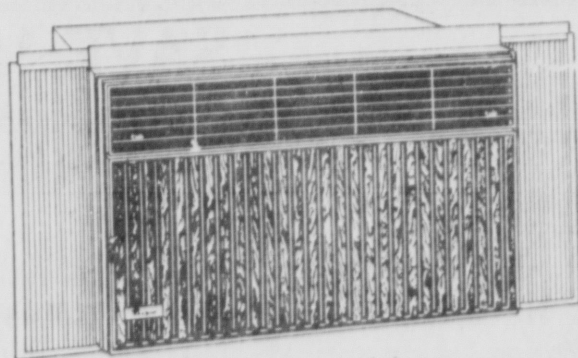
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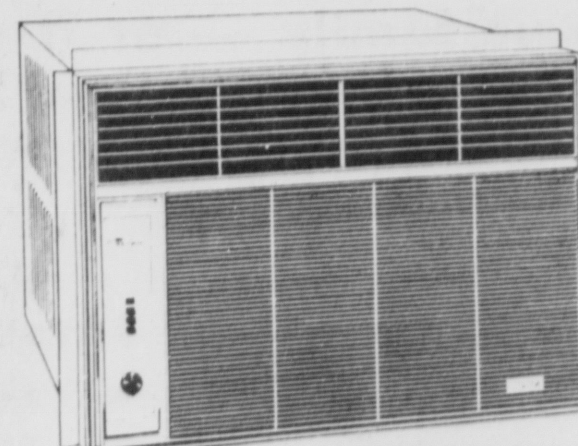
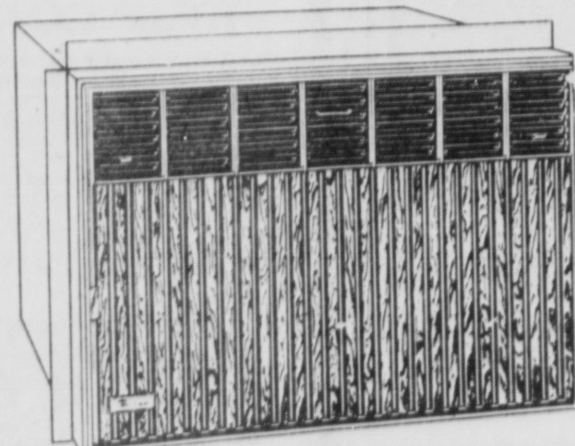
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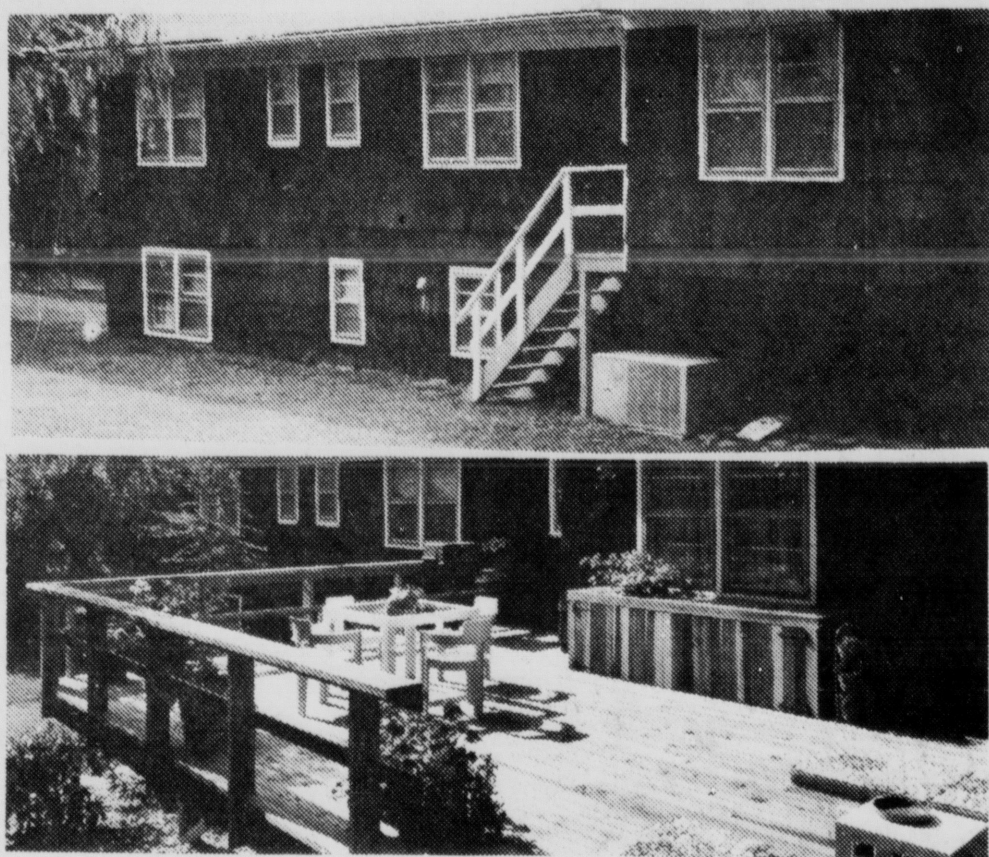
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Redwood deck adds living space

Could you use some more living space at your home? If your answer is "yes," a redwood deck may well be the most versatile way to add that space at a price you can afford. By choosing the lower-cost "Garden Grades" of redwood and handling some or all of the construction yourself, you can have a deck addition for a lot less than you might think.

A redwood deck is one of the most rewarding of home improvements. It can serve as a play area for the kids, an ideal setting for warm weather entertaining, a comfortable place to read or relax, even a sleeping area for your "back to nature" crew. And a deck addition has the almost magical ability to give your home an instant resort flavor and at the same time add real value.

Happily, the most economical grades of redwood are the ones recommended for decks and nearly all outdoor projects. These grades, often called "garden redwood," contain knots and streaks of cream-colored sapwood which lend an attractive, rustic look to outdoor home improvements. Best of all, the garden grades will cost you far less than the clear architectural grades of redwood. And because of redwood's relative freedom from warping, shrinking and swelling, your deck will serve you and your family for years and years to come. Alternate wet and dry conditions, which quickly "do in" other woods, have little effect on redwood.

At your lumberyard or home

center, garden redwood will be sold under three designations—Construction Heart, Construction Common and Merchantable.

Construction Heart is milled solely from the familiar reddish-brown redwood heartwood, which has an unsurpassed natural resistance to insects and decay. For that reason this grade is usually reserved from members in or near the ground where that special durability comes into play.

Construction Common, which is quite a bit lower in cost than Construction Heart, contains streaks of cream-colored redwood sapwood. Although the sapwood is as durable as other whitewoods, it doesn't have the decay resistance of redwood heartwood—so only Construction Heart should be used for posts and other members which touch the ground and for supporting members within six inches of the ground. The sapwood streaks in Construction Common are particularly attractive in contrast with the cinnamon color of the heartwood, and this economical grade is an excellent choice for the decking itself and for other off-the-ground portions of the deck.

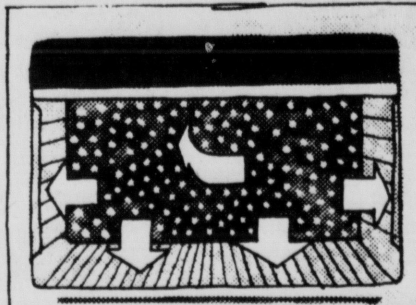
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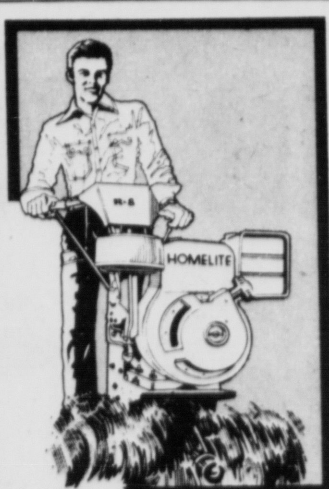
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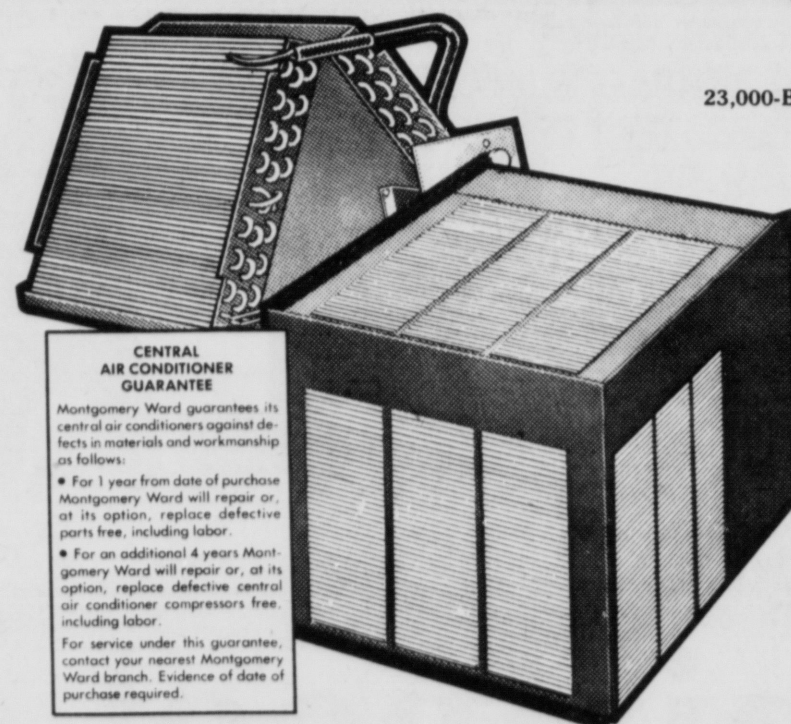
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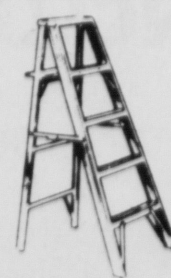
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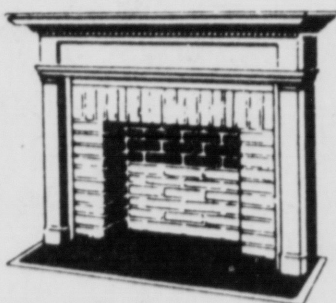
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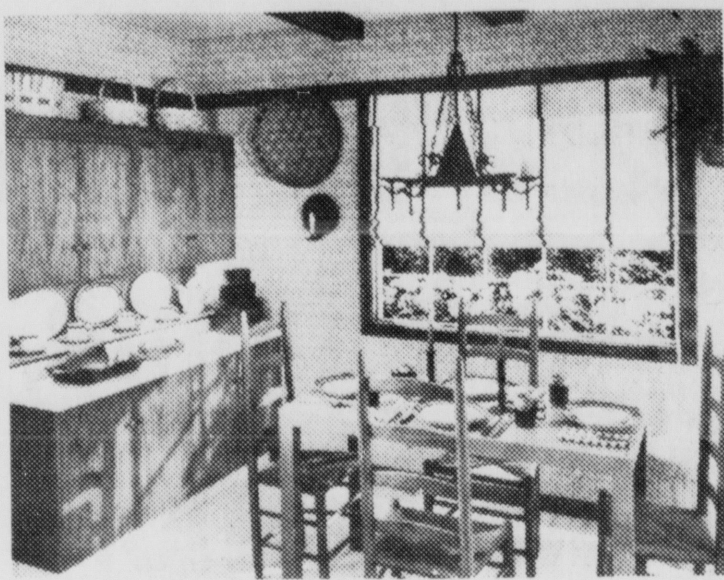
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In the Shaker-inspired kitchen, the whiteness of alabaster-textured steel base units are framed by unadorned Delta pecan wall and tall units. Knobs are pewter finish and pulls are satin chrome, all in unobtrusive design. Beams, posts, and wood trim are stained to match the cabinet wood color.

Upper cabinet units on the sink wall are shortened in height and tied together with valances behind which are light strips for indirect lighting. The wall units on either side of the sink are of the same size, forming an off-center effect to allow a peg rack for working tools.

A double bowl sink with decor faucet deck is centered under the window. A linen shade, in lieu of curtains, folds up with drawstrings.

The sink cabinet is fitted with a slide-out towel rack and auxiliary storage basket. Included is a dishwasher with textured front to match the cabinets and a special purpose unit. This cabinet has a slide-out cutting board, two wastebaskets and vegetable storage bins. Between this unit and the built-in refrigerator is a three-drawer base unit holding a bread box and flour, meal and sugar bins. Countertops are a laminated Natural Irish Linen pattern and flooring is vinyl in a white brick pattern. The hand-laid rug adds color and protects the floor at the wet area. A work triangle of range, sink and refrigerator is step-saving with generous counter room as well.

The dining end of the kitchen features Delta pecan cabinet-work designed to form a hutch-effect with a lighted open step shelf and 30-inch-high coun-

ter for serving. Spacious upper cabinets allow storage for dishes, glassware, crockery, etc. Cabinets below the counter are fitted with slide-out trays for flat storage of linen, and a variety of sliding storage shelves, some of which are lined with Pacific cloth for silverware.

The simplicity of the hutch design is balanced by a Parsons-type table lacquered in Terra-Red. The straight post chairs with swamp rush seats are authentic Shaker types. Hanging low over the table is a handcrafted black metal and wood candelabra lamp which also has a down light in the cone-shaped hood. Linen shades with Roman stripes of Terra-Red repeat those in the sink window at the other end of the room. The peg rail, level with the window top, surrounds the room, typical of Shaker usage. Hanging on the pegs is a basket, potted fern, and, on the wall, extra chairs are hung. Object: to keep the floor as uncluttered as possible.

Vinyl in siding indestructible

The vinyl in vinyl siding is a product of modern scientific research that is practically immune to the destructive forces that attack wood, corrode metal, cause color fading, and otherwise change the appearance and properties of commonly used construction materials. This is the same durable material now being used for really tough industrial jobs: as plastic pipe carrying highly corrosive liquids; as underground insulation impervious to rot; and for highly resilient flooring that can take

the most punishing foot traffic in hard-use areas. Vinyl siding offers, in addition to durability and resistance to wear, some other unique advantages. The color runs clear through the material, which can't peel, blister, check, flake, scrape, or wear off. It stays fresh and beautiful without periodic painting. And it's easy to clean too with ordinary household detergents and water. It will not rot or rust and is immune to insects and vermin. Because it is self-extinguishing, it is safer

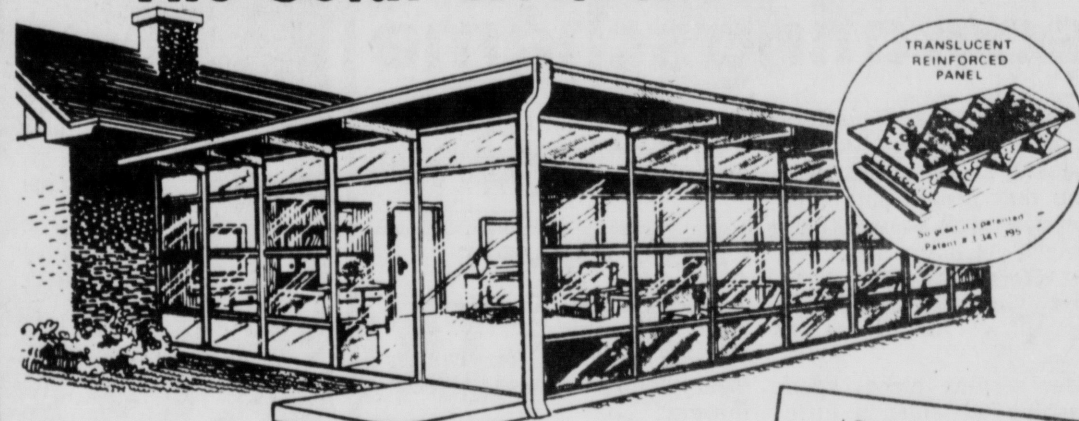
than wood siding against fire hazards. Nor does it require grounding, as does metal siding, since it does not conduct electricity.

Vinyl siding is as good-looking as it is durable. It is available in lightweight 9" x 12 1/2" panels which, when applied, produce the effect of clapboard with either 8" or 4" exposure, as well as in vertical panels 10' long. It is made in three attractive colors — muted shades of green, white, and yellow.

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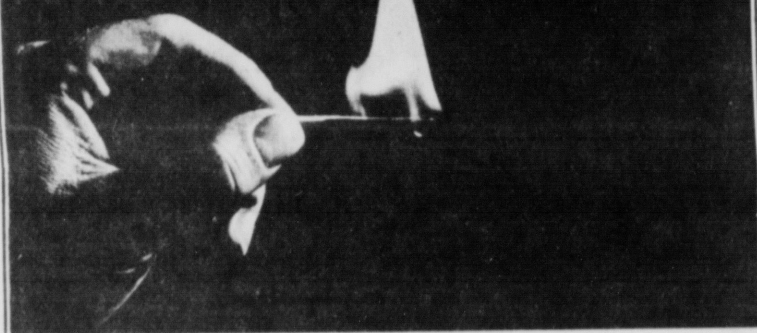
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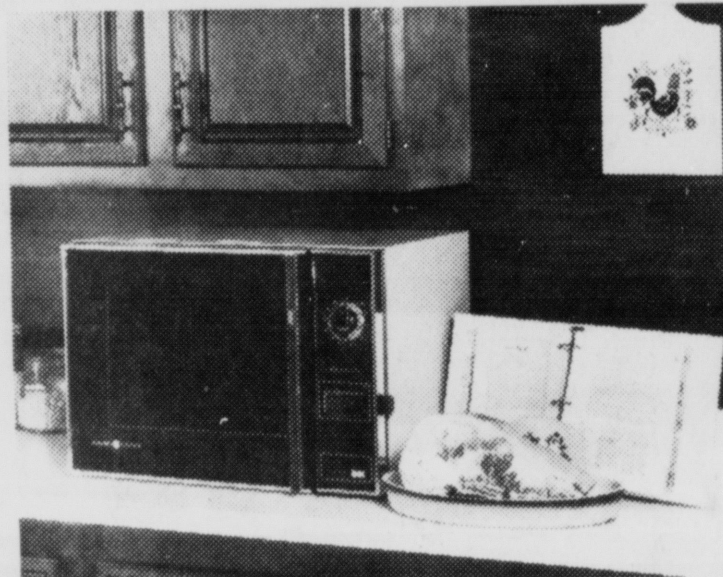
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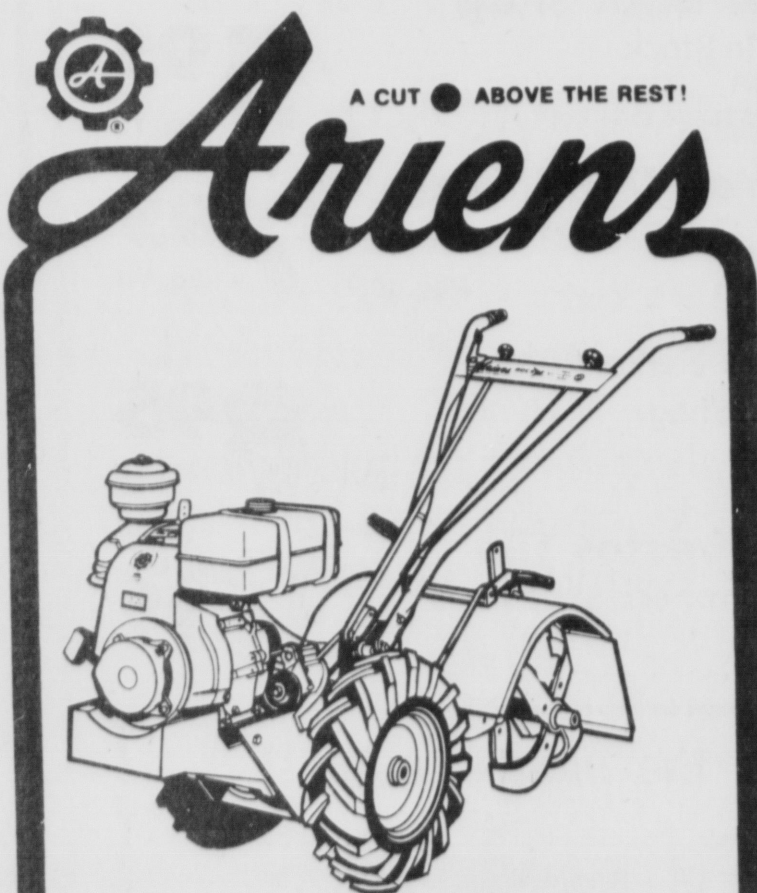
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A kitchen — greenhouse combination has been created for the homemaker with a green thumb or one who wants a kitchen that brings the garden inside.

The kitchen was conceived by Carolyn Bishop, Home Furnishings and Equipment editor of Family Circle magazine which featured the kitchen in its February issue.

Major builders throughout the country are incorporating

the garden kitchen concept into model homes to show how it is adaptable to any style of kitchen, in addition to the L-shaped design shown in the magazine.

Editor Bishop worked with W. J. Ketcham, head of kitchen design, a major manufacturer, in planning the kitchen for maximum versatility and easy access. A packaged, aluminum frame greenhouse is used in the window area of the kitchen. The

units come in a variety of heights and widths.

The appliance manufacturer worked with its builder customers to design the greenhouse kitchens into single-family houses and condominiums by adapting the Family Circle concept to fit builders' existing kitchen plans.

The magazine provided kits to the builders with specifications of all the room's

contents — from cabinets to floor and wall coverings to suggestions for accessories and decorations.

Appliances included in the garden kitchen are a self-cleaning 30-inch electric range with vented range hood, a 21.9-cubic-foot side-by-side refrigerator-freezer with exterior ice service, a built-in automatic dishwasher, and a sound-insulated food waste disposer. All cabinets in the kitchen

have adjustable or pullout shelves and the three-door base cabinet includes a flour bin and a Lazy Susan. The desk area adjacent to the greenhouse has peg board walls and a pigeon-hole storage unit.

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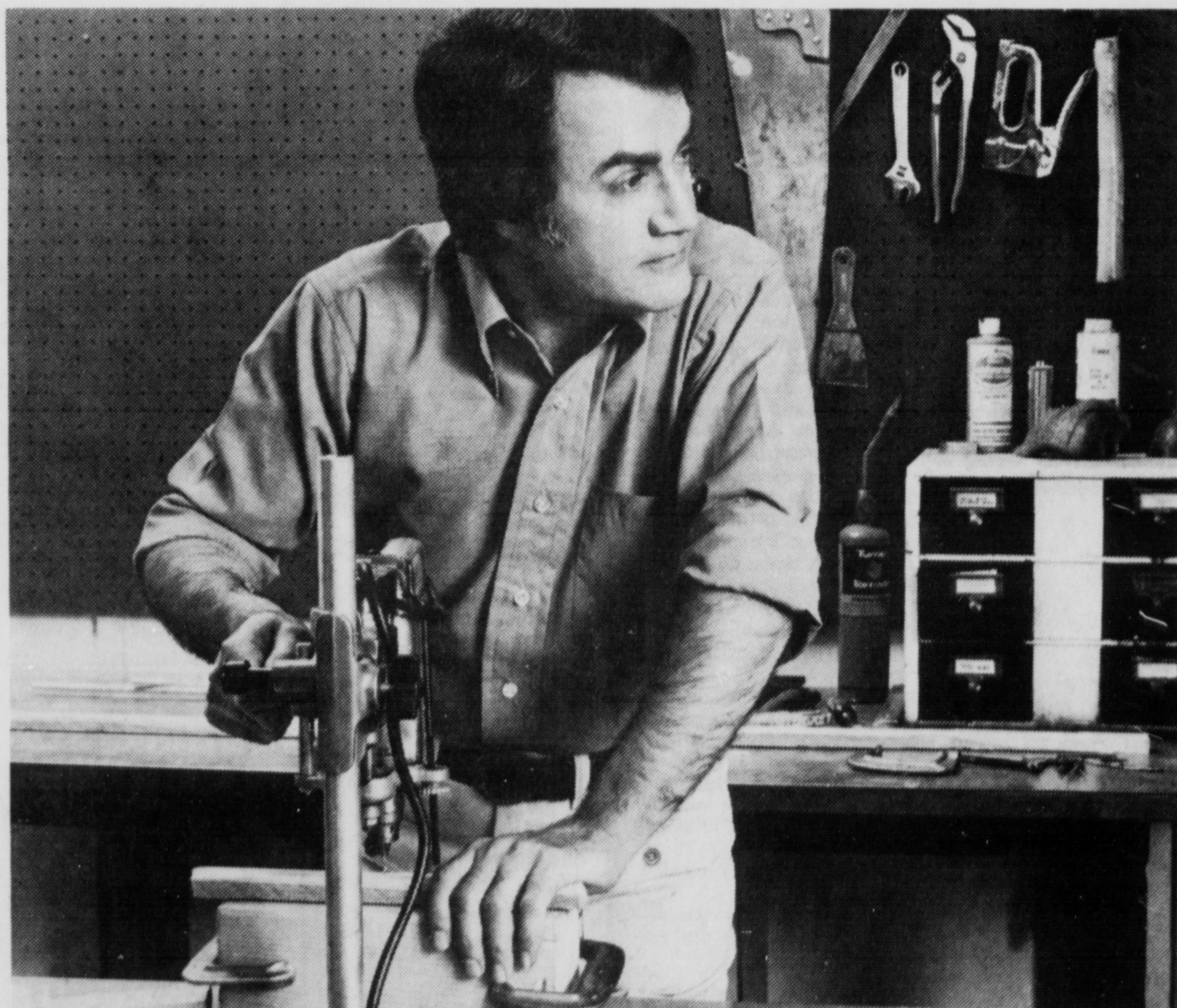


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Carpet prices have bucked the inflationary spiral

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But, for comparative purposes, stamps and carpet do have an underlying similarity, in that each plays an important role in everyday living.

Consider that in 1950 the postal rate for mailing a one-ounce letter in the United States was three cents. Today, that same letter requires a 10-cent postage stamp, indicating an inflationary jolt of 233 per cent.

Now consider that the wholesale price of carpet in the United States during this same 23-year period dropped from \$6.26 per square yard in 1950 to \$3.55 per square yard in 1973, representing an almost unprecedented price drop of 43 per cent.

This comparison lends credence to the fact that one of the very few consumer products in the last two decades to be kept under control has been "underfoot." Carpet prices have literally defied inflation and in this respect have provided welcome relief at the waistline of our badly bloated economy.

This fact is even more amazing in light of industry studies which substantiate that from 1950 to 1973 carpet has continually shown improvements in function and service in addition to improved value.

Data provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce from 1950 to 1972 shows a continual and virtually uninterrupted reduction in carpet prices per square yard. Within the tabular boundaries of this all-encompassing industry survey lie the nitty-gritty facts of the fantastic carpet story.

In 1950, the survey listed carpet at \$6.26 per square yard. By 1955, this figure was \$5.30; in 1960, \$4.50; and in 1965 the price recorded had dwindled to \$3.76. The statistics showed a continued downward trend through 1972, when the square yard price of carpet dipped to a mere \$3.38, 46 per cent below the 1950 price of \$6.26.

Even though 1973 figures indicated a slight 5 per cent rise in price to \$3.55 per square yard, due in large to a fiber shortage and a growing consumer tendency to up grade carpet purchases, the percentage of increase was still very nominal when compared to a 13.8 per cent rise in wholesale prices for all commodities during that year.

By comparison, using 1950 as a base of 100, the wholesale price index for all commodities in 1972 rose to 145.6. At the same time, the index for new automobiles was 146.4. The wholesale price index for carpet on the other hand had actually moved below the 1950 base of 100, dropping to 54, clearly indicating carpet's resistance to inflation.

Another measure of the downward trend of carpet prices is to contrast them with the price behavior of new single-family homes. The 1972 median selling price of a single-family home was \$27,200 compared to

only \$18,000 in 1963. These figures indicate a 10-year price increase of 51 per cent. Carpet had an average wholesale price per square yard of \$3.95 in 1963 compared to \$3.38 in 1972. Thus, over the same 10-year period, the average wholesale price per square yard of carpet declined by 14 per cent while the price of a single-family home rose 51 per cent.

These significant reductions in the cost of carpet to the American consumer have taken place coincidentally with continued advances in carpet quality, evidenced in part by a marked expansion and diversity of carpet end uses. Not only is carpet now installed in every room of the home, but in hospitals, schools, offices, churches, supermarkets, banks and apartment buildings. Carpet is a part of the "American scene." It's on the floor, on the wall, even on the ceiling. It's expected and even taken for granted in hotels, motels, restaurants, libraries, air terminals, automobiles, and in literally hundreds of other types of installations.

Today, with the term "built-in obsolescence" being applied to many consumer products, the carpet industry has once again met the challenge, by greatly expanding the durability and life expectancy of its products through advances in fiber technology and manufacturing processes.

To document this point, 1950 and 1972 model carpets, of the same construction, were given equal exposure time on a National Bureau of Standards wear tester.

The 1950 carpet, which had a \$5 per square yard retail price point, produced a result which equated to 3 to 5 years of home wear. The comparable 1972 carpet, with its \$5 per square yard retail price point, produced a result which was the equivalent of 6 to 10 years of home use.

In addition to better value and extended use-life expectancy, today's carpet offers new textures and patterns, new easy care pile fibers, new colorfast yarns, new design beauty, new mothproof and non-allergenic features, all at less cost per square yard than comparable carpet 23 years ago.

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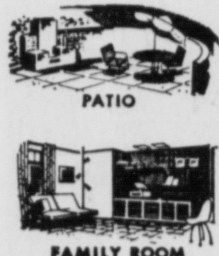
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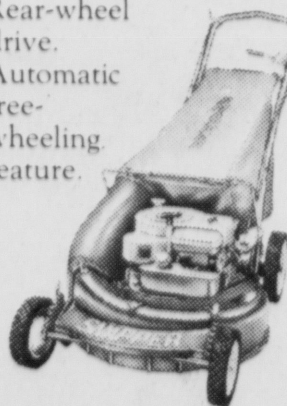
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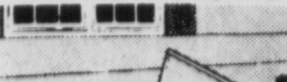


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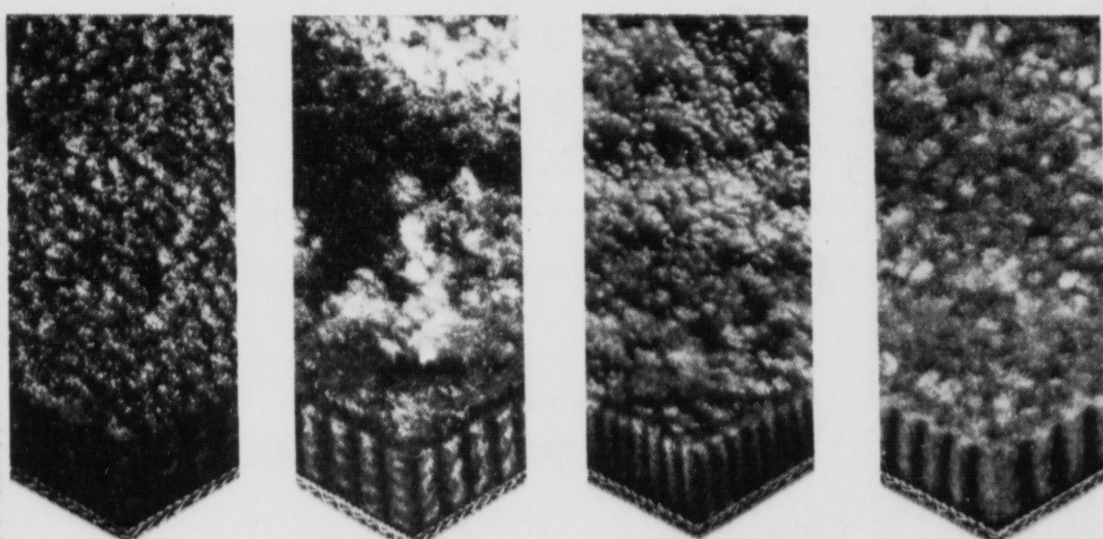
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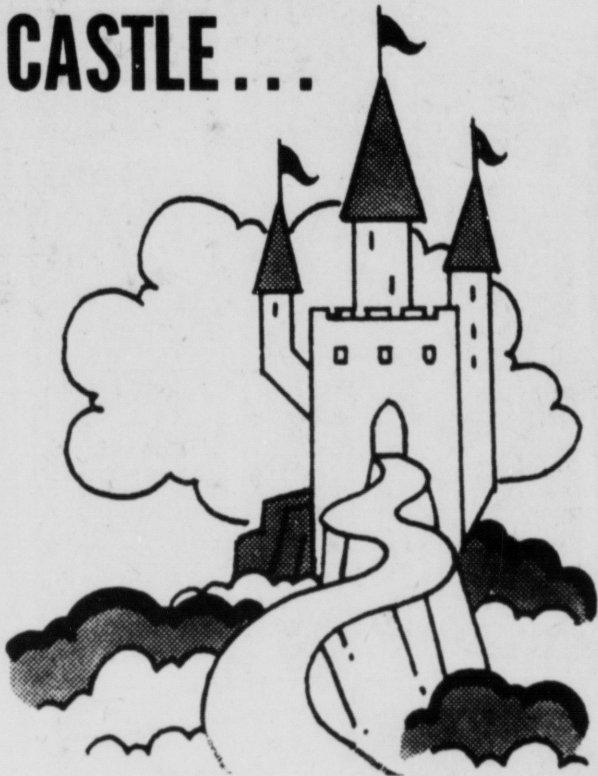
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SHARP PENCIL

Your most important tool is a good, sharp pencil. Sketch a diagram of the ceiling, indicating each panel and lighting fixture. It's easiest to start with a piece of engineering graph paper available at most office supply stores — the little squares already are marked off for you. One square should equal one square foot.

MEASURE CAREFULLY

Measure the room carefully. Remember, walls are not always straight or parallel even though they may appear to be. The more measurements the better.

Fiberglass acoustical ceiling panels are available in 2' x 2' and 2' x 4' sizes and in several surface patterns.

It's important to remember the decorator effects possible. A long narrow room can be made to appear more roomy and larger by installing rectangular panels perpendicular to the length of the room.

Lighting fixtures should be planned at this time and should be indicated in the sketch.

BALANCED LOOK IMPORTANT

Balance the borders. For instance, if your room were 15 feet wide, it would be possible to use three 2' x 4' panels with border panels cut to one and one-half feet to span the distance.

But border panels at room edges should be equal and as large as possible.

The 15 ft. room would look more attractive if two 2' x 4' panels were coupled with two border panels cut to three-and-one-half feet for a total of 15 feet. This installation also would require less grid material.

ESTIMATE THE COST

To estimate the cost, count the number of panels in the sketch, being certain to count border panels as whole panels. Add one-third to the cost of panels to estimate the cost of the grid system, suspension wires and screweyes. Your building material dealer can

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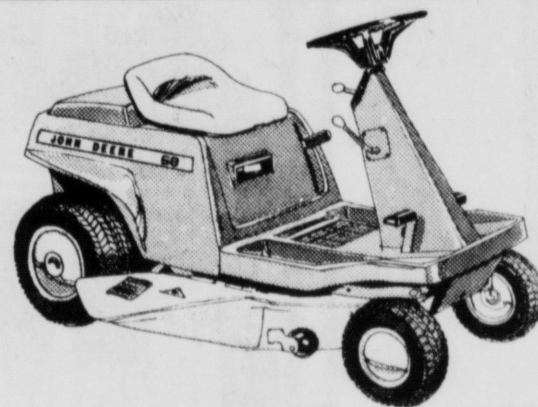
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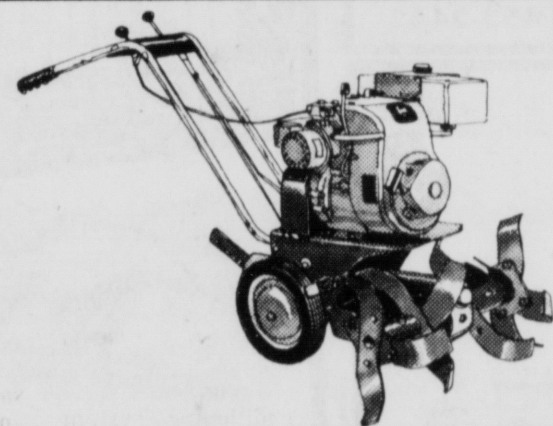
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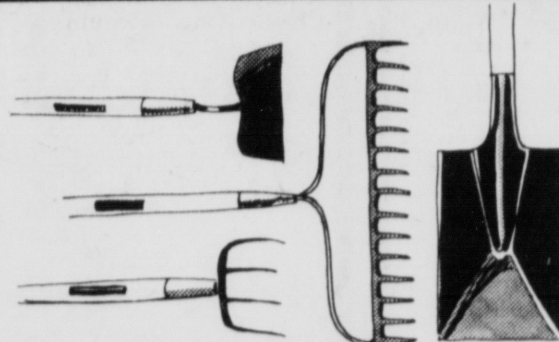
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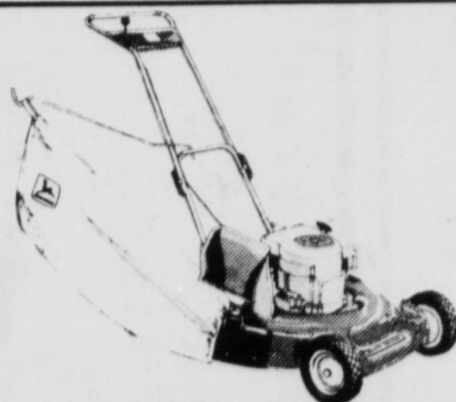
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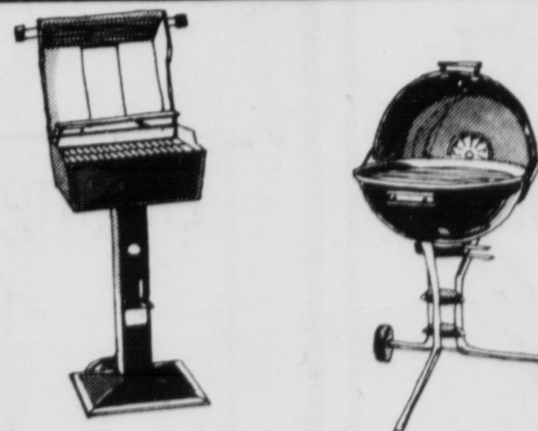
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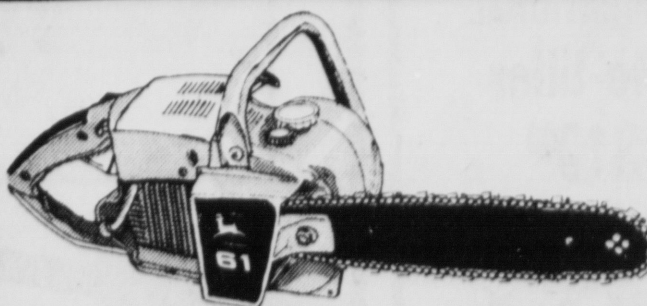
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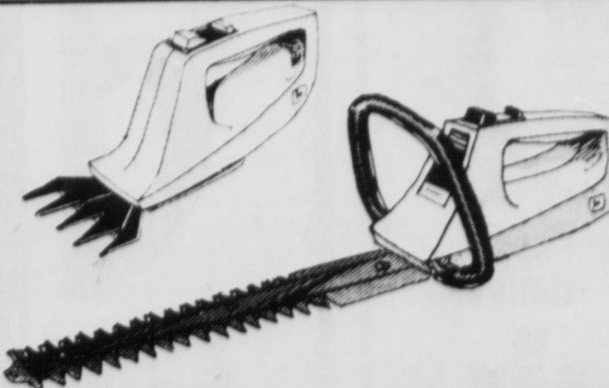
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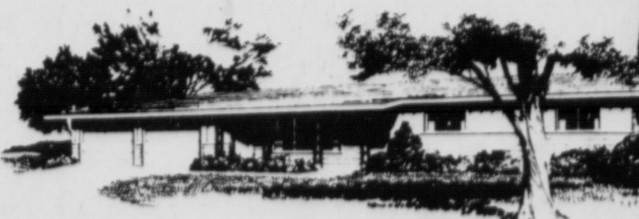
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For best results, a consumer service institute recommends combining the mechanical action of an electric shampooer with the foaming action of a liquid carpet shampoo. Choose a machine with straight-line, back-and-forth brush action

rather than a rotary brush shampooer. It will be easier to maneuver and won't untwist or tangle carpet fibers.

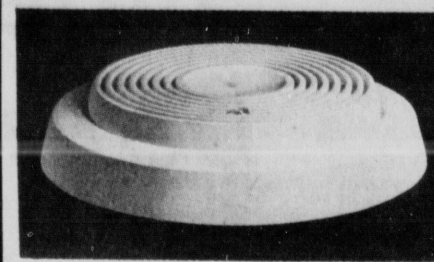
Before beginning, vacuum the entire carpet, move the furniture out of the way, and pretest the carpet for color fastness by shampooing a small, inconspicuous area.

As you shampoo, work in three-foot sections, moving the machine back and forth and criss-crossing the area until it is covered with a light layer of lather. The liquid shampoo will generate a rich foam, dry to a crystalline powder and requires no rinsing. Take care not to soak the carpet, and allow it to dry thoroughly. Then vacuum to pick up the shampoo

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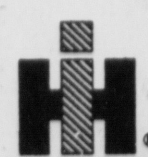
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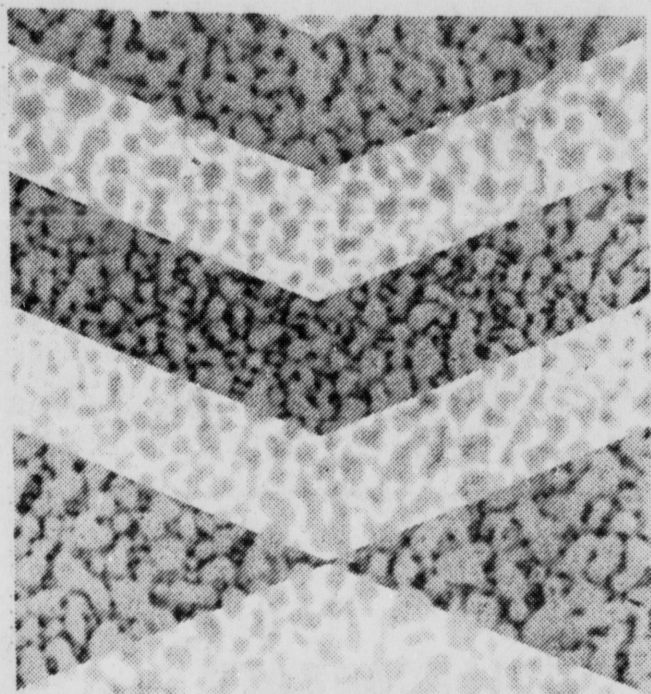
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This is a photograph of a typical application of paint on a standard hiding chart by a cheap, poor quality roller cover. Insufficient paint is being supplied by the roller, preventing immediate flow or leveling. Thus, paint builds up, instead of dispersing, and the white and black "valleys" of the background colors show through.

Helpful painting tips

Paint can be one of the most inexpensive of all decorating products. Almost any room can take on a new magic color at a low, low cost. It isn't necessary to change the furniture, fabrics or floor coverings. And a meaningful decorating tour de force can be achieved with only a minimum of physical effort.

There are a few important other steps recommended when adding a new color to an already existing underlying surface of color.

1. Measure the square feet covered per gallon. Refer to the recommended spreading rate listed on the label, making allowances if the type of surface is smooth or porous. There is always a tendency to use too little paint.

2. A radical color change may require a prime coat, tinted towards the finish color. A white or off white background may be more difficult to hide than a dark-colored surface.

3. If the underlying surface is too porous, the paint will penetrate, carrying the hiding power and color with it. Here again, priming may be necessary.

4. The applicator manufacturer's recommendation for roller type, nap size, etc. should be followed closely. Poor quality or wrong type will not provide a uniform and proper film thickness.

5. Be cautious with thinners. Excessive thinning will spread the paint over too much surface, thus reducing the hiding. Recommended thinning quantities are listed on labels.

6. Take time to mix the paint

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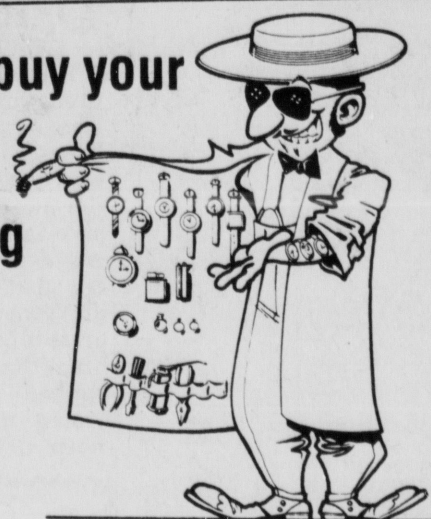
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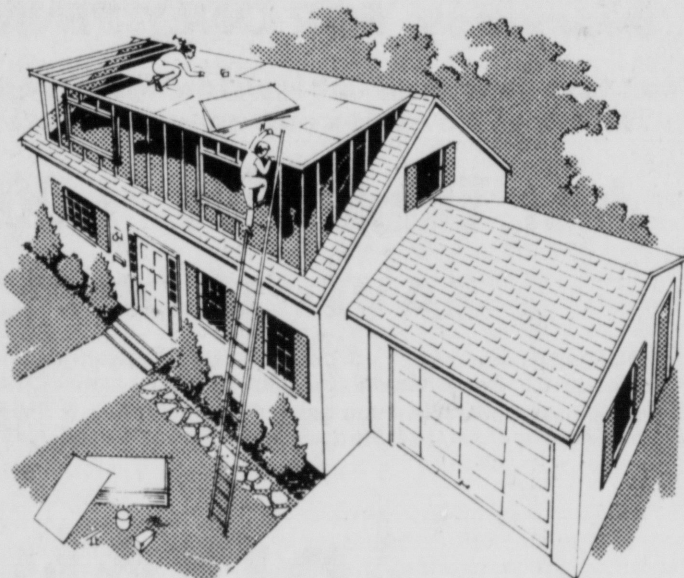


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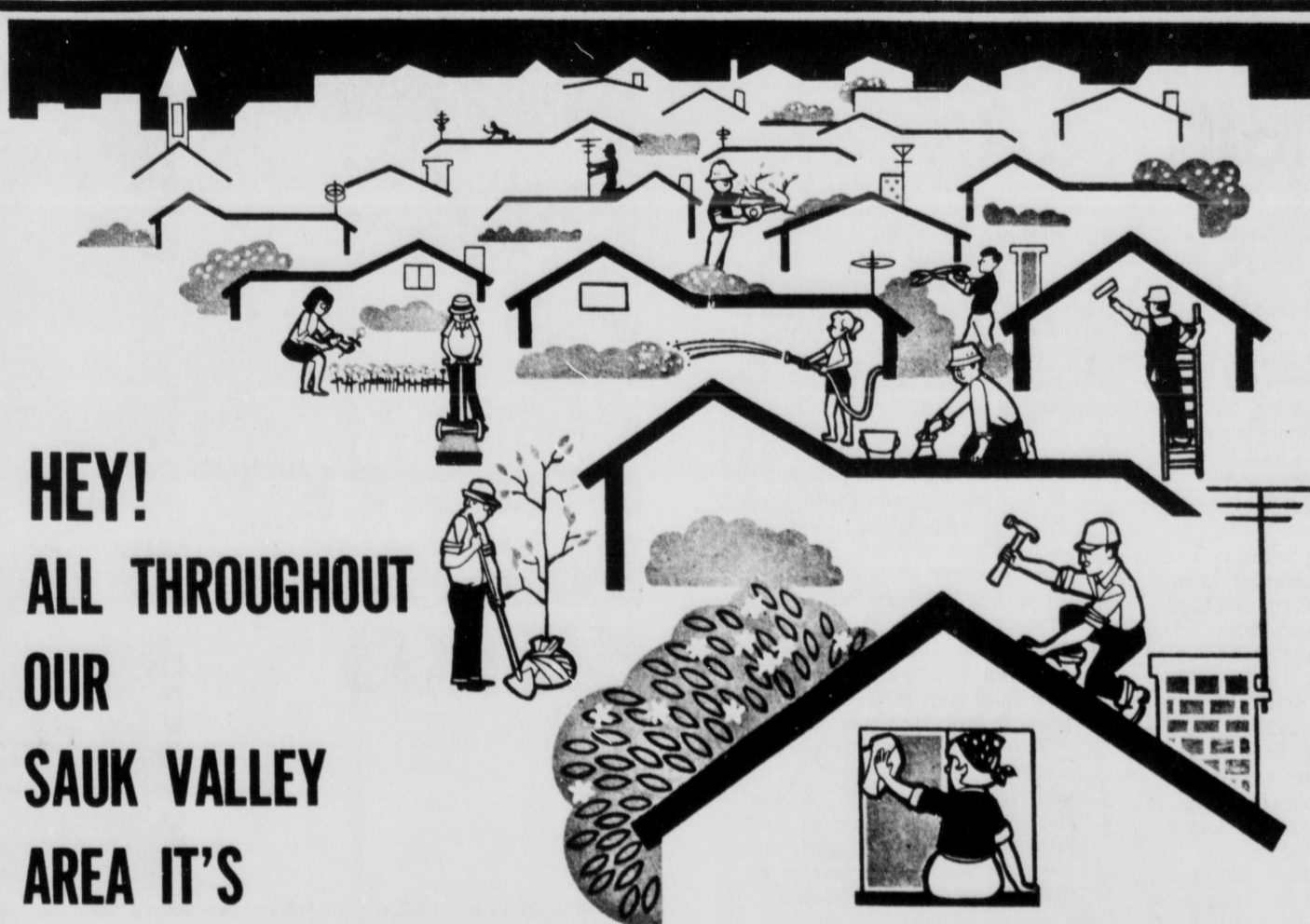


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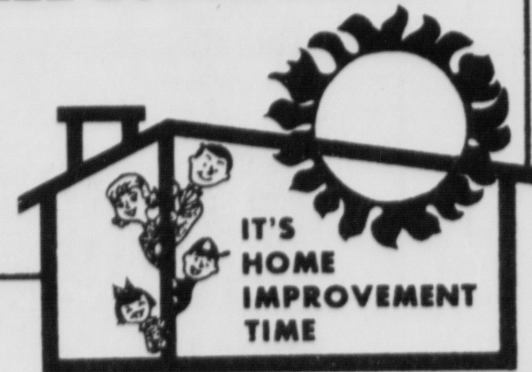
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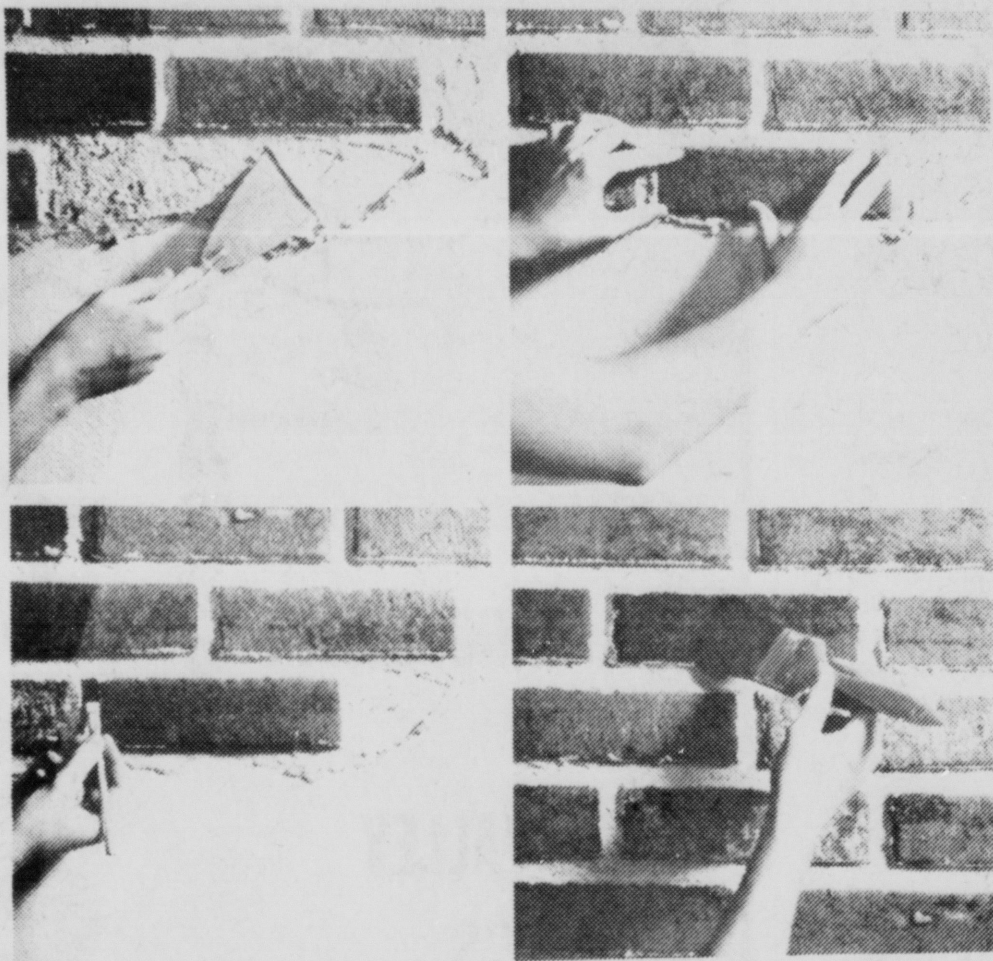
Brick, yesterday's favorite building material, is making a strong return in home construction and remodeling. But getting a hold of used brick isn't very easy these days, and even with new brick, the cost can be high and the difficulty of bricklaying frustrating. As a result, many homeowners are asking their building supply dealers how to have brick without a hassle.

The answer to this home improvement problem is

decorative replica brick. Usually sold in cartons consisting of flat, tile-like bricks, these decorative bricks are easy to install on any wall or flat surface. All that's usually needed are an adhesive mortar, sealer, hacksaw, file, trowel, brush and the bricks.

The mortar is troweled onto the surface to be covered. The bricks are then slid into place with a side-to-side, wiggling motion. At corners, doors or windows, the bricks are cut to fit with a hacksaw, with edges dress cut with a file. After the brick is in place, the mortar between the bricks is smoothed. The final step is brushing on a coat of protective sealer.

The brick is completely fireproof, making it ideal for use in the kitchen, around fireplaces, barbecues and stoves. And the bricks are weatherproof, too, allowing them to be used out of doors.



Lightweight brick installs in four easy steps. All you need is a hacksaw, file, brush and trowel. To apply brick, a thin coat of adhesive mortar is applied to the wall to be covered. Then the brick is pressed into place, wiggling slightly from side to side. Adhesive in the mortar-joint areas is smoothed by using a narrow brush. Finishing is accomplished by applying non-glossy sealer. Brick is completely fireproof and waterproof, and may be used both indoors and outdoors. Complete installation instructions are on packages.

Colors spice up home exteriors

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If someone were putting together a list of the 10 best-dressed roofs in America, one nominee would certainly have to be Franklin Square, a unique shopping center located in Franklin, Ohio. The newly opened center proves the point that in today's roofing fashions—just like today's clothing fashions—colors and combinations of colors are "in."

The center was originally specced in basic black shingles, but today, in just 1600 squares of roofing, you'll find no less than 12 different colors and six different styles of asphalt shingles, all applied on at least six different types of roof geometries.

Not only that, but at the center you'll find olive shingles butting right up against red shingles. Or, cedar shingles right next to bronze shingles. Anything goes in regard to roofing colors and textures at Franklin Square, and the result is one of the most decorative ideas using asphalt shingles to come along in quite a while.

Franklin Square itself is a somewhat different concept in shopping center planning for it was designed and built with authentic colonial details patterned after Williamsburg, Va.

Other influences for the center were the International

Bazaar in the Bahamas and shops in the downtown area of Madrid, Spain.

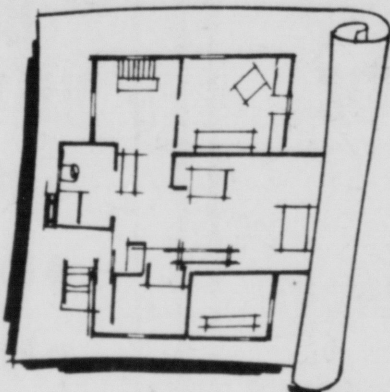
At Franklin Square, 43 different shops are housed under approximately 70 different roofs and are located in six perimeter buildings around an interior court with two smaller interior building complexes. The restaurant is located in the seventh and largest exterior building.

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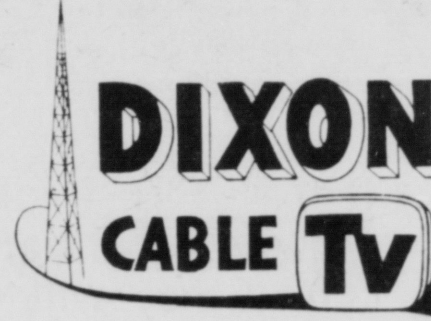
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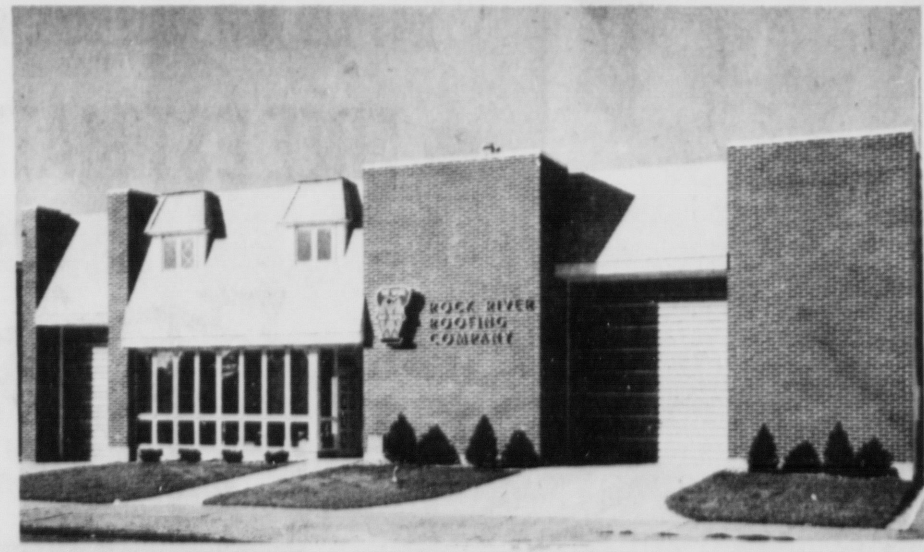
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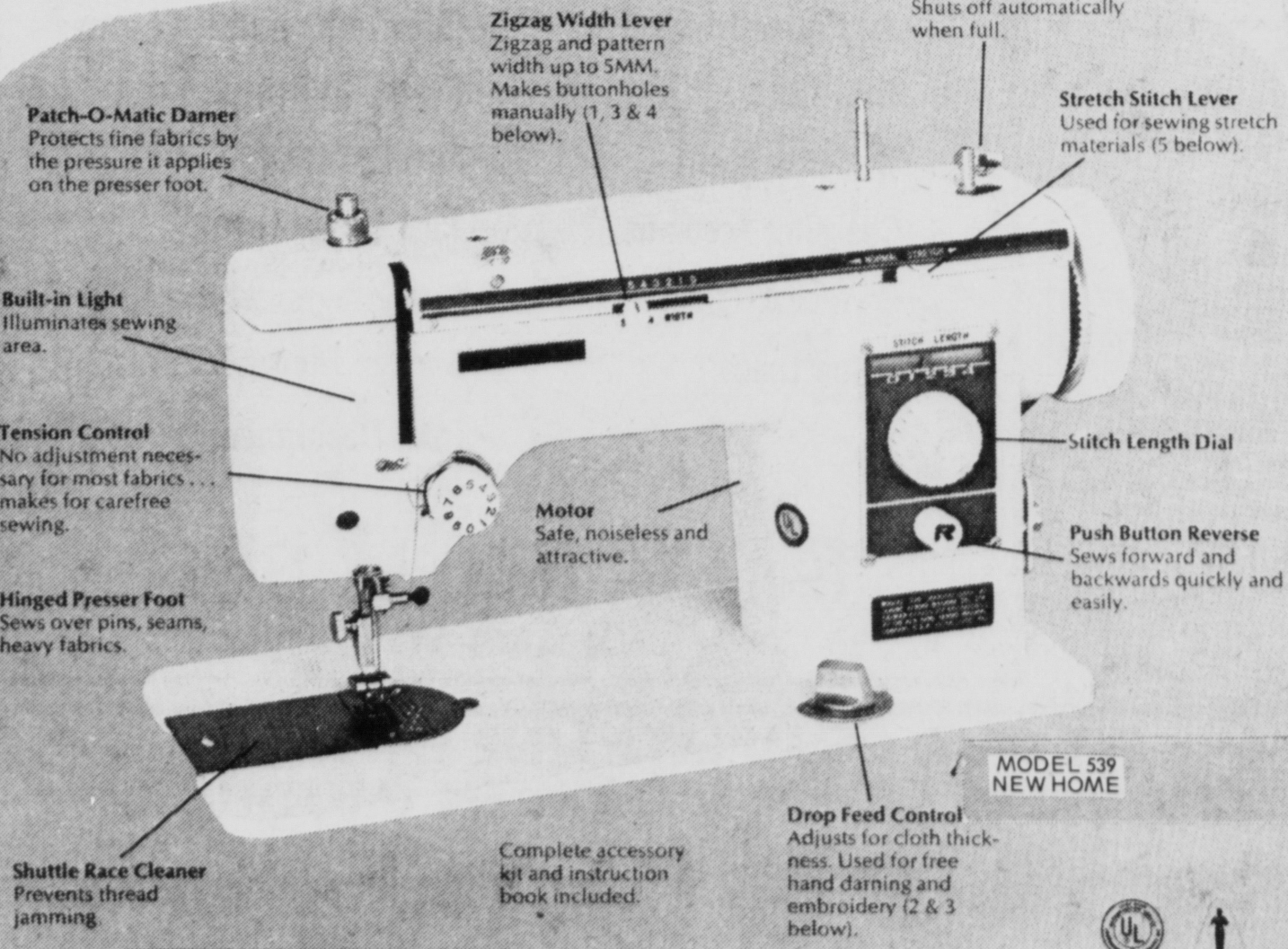
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There's an "old saw" that advises when buying a workshop tool the homeowner should select one of good quality for best and long-lasting results. There's another that recommends purchase and use of the right tool for the job at hand.

These suggestions apply to basic as well as special-purpose or occasional-use tools. It is just as important to have good screwdrivers, pliers and soldering equipment at your workbench as it is to use durable, high-quality construction materials for home improvement projects. If you "cut corners" on either, the finished work will show it. Even worse, your sense of satisfaction that follows a job well done will suffer, and chances are there'll have to be a re-do in the not-too-distant future.

The expert tool makers offer these general guides to the selection of some of the hand tools you'll be looking for at your nearby building material dealer, hardware store, or home center.

1. Hand tools are designed to make a job easier and enable the homeowner-handyman to work well, efficiently and safely. Knowing your tools and how to use and care for them will help . . . libraries have good handbooks on the subject.

2. Hand tools must first be comfortable to use . . . balance, weight, size, and handles are factors to consider. Screwdrivers have over-size handles for better and easier grip and turning power. Handsaws have comfort-engi-

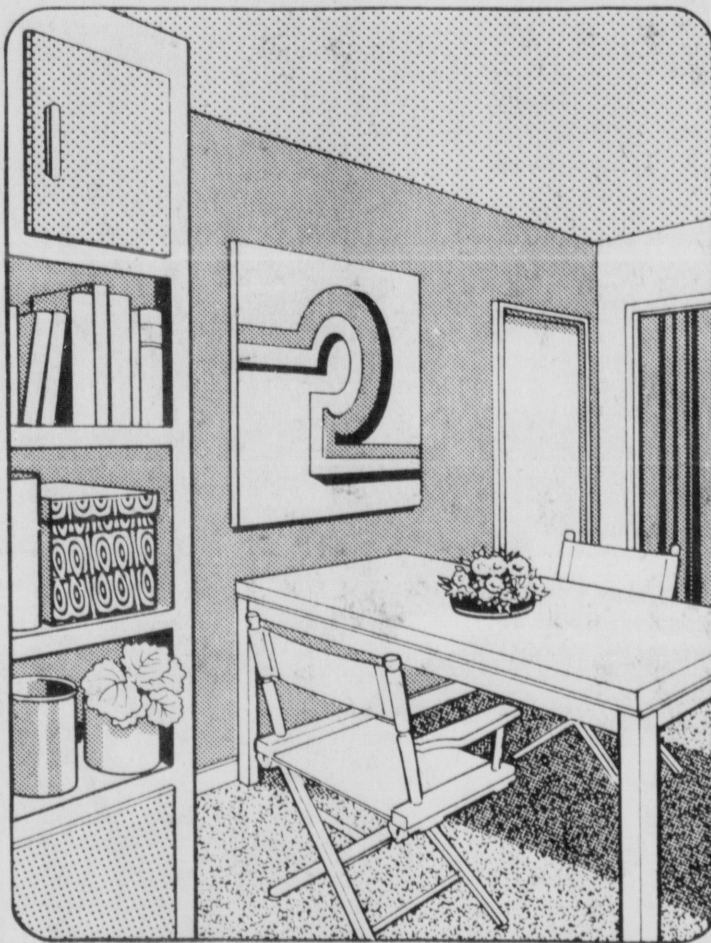
neered wood grips. Soldering guns feature a compact balanced pistol grip. Measuring tapes are compact and easy to hold, some even having position-lock blades to permit one-hand use.

3. Look for precision-machined tools with component parts that are perfectly mated to each other. Materials and finishes are important, too—drop-forged alloy or carbon steels, chrome plating for resistance to humid or corrosive atmospheres, modern and durable plastics, U.L. wiring tags, firm and positive action of interchangeable tips . . . these are some of the signs of quality design and manufacture not always present in the ordinary "garden variety" of tools.

The assortment of tools shown here represents a minimum workbench inventory.

About the only major item missing is the hammer—it was in use elsewhere and thus escaped the camer's eye. Present and accounted for are a crosscut handsaw, keyhole saw, hacksaw, utility or tongue and groove pliers, adjustable wrench, screwdrivers for regular slotted and Phillips-head screws, a power tape, long tape and folding wood rule, Home & Garden file, soldering-gun kit and iron, an interchangeable-blade nut-driver set.

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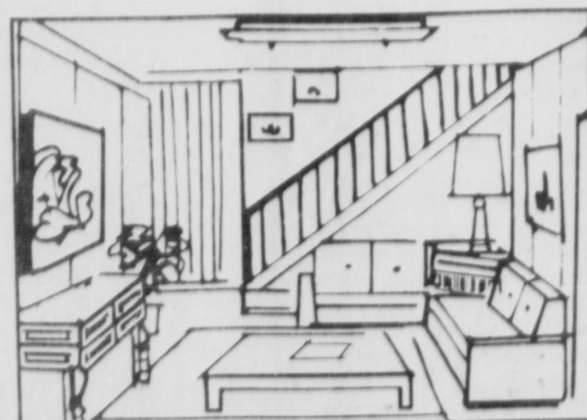
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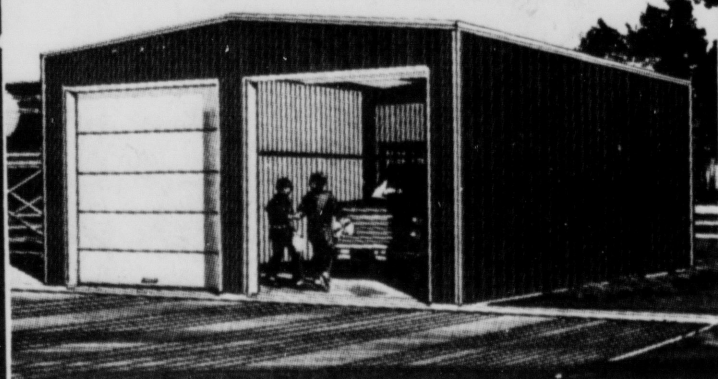
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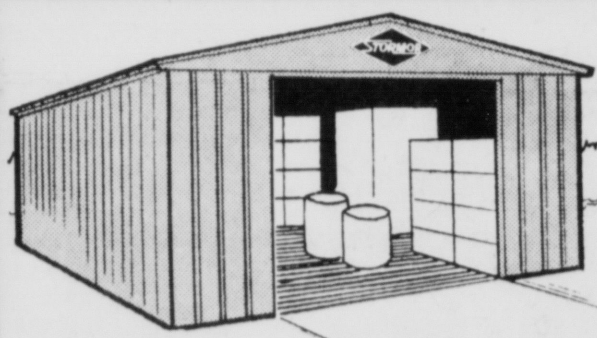


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Carpeting combines good looks, sound stopping

Nobody has to tell you it's a noisy world. The roaring traffic boom outside and the high-decibel levels inside our homes are all too apparent.

In the "good old days," when life was quieter, we sealed out noise in our homes with thick walls and massive floors. But, today, for space and economy, houses are constructed with components and materials that are strong, but much lighter than in the past. These con-

structions, as we all know, are much less effective in protecting us from noise — or "unwanted" sound.

Extensive studies at a prominent acoustical laboratory have revealed a marvelous solution to many of our noise problems. It's a building material that is easy to use, beautiful to look at and touch, and one of the most versatile and efficient "noise swallers" available. Many engineers call it acoustical flooring. You can call it carpet.

We've always known that carpet made a room quieter. But, as a result of this new research, we now know: (1) how much quieter, (2) what kind of noise carpet absorbs and how it does it; (3) which types of carpet are the most effective sound-attenuators; and (4) that carpet, or carpet-like products on the wall can make a major contribution to noise-absorption in a room.

The findings document that carpet is the only "acoustical material" which substantially reduces three kinds of noise — airborne noise, floor surface noise within a room, and impact noise to rooms below.

According to the tests, proper combinations of carpet plus cushion can provide a Noise Reduction Coefficient (NRC) up to .70 to absorb airborne sound (voices, music, etc.). Since an NRC of 1.00 is the maximum sound absorption that can be achieved, .70 is an extremely high rating.

Also, carpet is the one floor covering that can virtually eliminate the surface noises we make on a floor within a room (footsteps, moving furniture, etc.).

In addition, carpet-plus-cushion can achieve Impact Noise Ratings (INR) superior to the minimum property standards for apartment houses. No other floor covering approaches carpet in this respect. Your downstairs neighbors will provide ample testimony to support this fact.

All types of carpet will help reduce noise significantly. But, some types of carpet and cushion are more effective than others. According to the studies, if noise reduction is your primary concern in selecting carpet, you will get maximum results with a high cut-pile texture in combination with a cushion of either foam rubber, all-hair, hair-and-jute or one that is a mixture of hair-jute-foam rubber latex. The higher the pile, the more sound absorption you can expect. The type of pile fiber used makes no difference in a carpet's sound-absorbency, all other things being equal. Nylon, wool, polyester, acrylic, etc. are equal in this respect.

A particularly noteworthy fact borne out by the studies is that the installation of carpet on the wall in combination with other acoustical materials such as perforated mineral board or rockwool filler can produce NRC's as high as .95. That's about as close as you can get to complete sound absorption. It would be impractical, of course, to use fragile mineral

board or soft filler materials by themselves on a wall. But, with carpet or carpet-like products on the surface, the combination is decorative and effective, as well as abuse-resistant.

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With the high cost of gasoline and traveling these days, it's expected that more and more homeowners will be spending their vacation time at home. That means the old homestead is going to be getting a lot more attention from both Mom and Dad. Lawn mower manufacturers, for instance, expect sales in lawn equipment to rise, as stay-at-homes find more time for sprucing up their yards. Housewives are expected to take advantage of added time at home by tackling those chores they've been putting off... resulting in hopeful prospects for cleaning aid sales. All in all, the trend to stay home will be beneficial to quite a few folks, not to mention the house itself!

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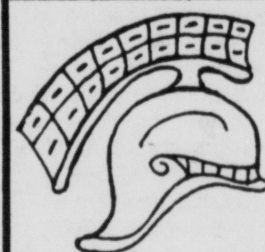
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"When garbage can run generators and light up your living room, it's not garbage anymore."

"In fact, when we use garbage in one of our generators, we won't even call it garbage." Gene Bailey, engineer in charge of Commonwealth Edison's trash-burning project, turned from his desk for a moment, then swiveled back with a plastic bag full of strange-looking confetti.

"This is 'prepared refuse.' It's what's left of what you throw in your garbage can, after the city shreds it and extracts any metal that can be recycled."

In the trash-burning experiment worked out between Commonwealth Edison and the City of Chicago, garbage will be collected as usual.

Every day, a thousand tons of it will be shredded and filtered in the new \$14 million plant being constructed by the City of Chicago. It is there that just plain garbage becomes

"prepared refuse." Then, early every morning, 700 tons of last night's leftovers will be sent through an air tunnel at a mile a minute to Commonwealth Edison's Crawford Station, where it will be burned in a mixture

of 90% coal, 10% trash. This system is slated to start operation in the fall of 1975.

Mr. Bailey estimates that during each year of operation this project will save 100,000 tons of coal—enough to provide electricity for 45,000 homes. "And instead of ending up as hundreds of acres of landfill, the trash can be put to work as a fuel that meets and beats the standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency."

He put the plastic bag back in its place atop a stack of progress reports. "Some of my colleagues wonder how I can get so excited about burning trash. Well, it's simple. This program will make use of a plentiful resource, save our countryside, and cut down on pollution. I happen to think it's one of the finest things I've ever been involved in."



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No longer is home 'dungeon' Laundryroom gets a new image

The word laundryroom—to a housewife—conjures up a dark image of a hard day's work ahead in the castle's deepest dungeon.

Many laundry equipment manufacturers have taken that image and discarded it. Now, they say, put the laundry anywhere you want and in any color complementing your decor.

"No longer is it necessary for the housewife to trudge to the farthest corner of the cellar," according to Janet Felmeth, director, home economics institute.

Among the suggestions offered by Ms. Felmeth are:

Although the basement may be the favorite location, it is not the most convenient area. The bulk of the family wash collects in the bedroom-bathroom area and is the most logical spot for laundry equipment. It is not necessary to have a large area to provide a good laundry center. Sixteen square feet can be adequate. If the bathroom is small, there are stackable washer and dryer units. When the dryer isn't in use, it can be utilized as a hamper for dirty clothes.

If, for example the bathroom is large, a new area can be created along an unused wall. Laundry equipment can be conveniently put side-by-side and concealed by sliding doors when not in use.

Storage space and counter-tops for sorting, folding and laundry products should be nearby. Remember: Cabinets are better than shelves because the doors will help keep down the dust that accumulates.

Don't be a Scrooge on good lighting in the laundry area. A combination of overhead fixtures and recessed lighting over work areas is best. You'll need good lighting to check clothing for stains and for reading the instructions. It also saves your eyesight.

For homes with a great deal of space an ideal laundry center would be a separate room and



IF YOU HAVE LOTS OF LAUNDRY, large capacity washers and dryers can make short work of it. These machines can handle loads up to twice the size normally washed by most families.

would include besides the laundry equipment, a sink, counter-tops for sorting, cabinets, an ironing center, a built-in sewing machine and space for sewing accessories.

No matter which laundry layout is created, there are certain installation requirements that have to be considered. Plumbing and draining is needed for the washer. The washer will also need a 115-volt electrical connection. There is no basic difference to the performance of electric or gas dryers so relative purchase prices and operating costs determine which you should choose. A 230-volt line must be installed for the majority of electric dryers. Gas dryers run on 115 volts but need

a gas line.

"So much for the castle's dungeon. But what about the hard day's work?" Ms. Felmeth continued.

Modern laundry equipment, with its endless modern fea-

tures is taking most of the work out of washday. Some washers feature door scales that weigh the wash load and suggest the proper water level setting and the amount of detergent to use. Most units offer a variety of cy-

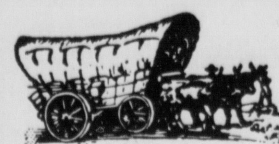
cles for washing everything from delicate to durable fabrics. And there are units with bleach dispensers. One washer has a special separate hand-wash agitator that nests inside its heavy-duty counterpart when not in use. The outer agitator has deep ramps for normal or heavy fabrics. It lifts off to uncover the hand-wash agitator with slightly sloping ramps, designed to gently wash delicate items.

Dryers, both electric and gas, have improved greatly within the last few years. Special settings enable them to handle knit garments and permanent-press fabrics. Since permanent-press fabrics have to be removed

Cleaning bathrooms can be made easy by buying a long-handled sponge mop. It will help you to reach high to the top of the tiles or into the tub without extra stretching or bending.

Before adding a new room to your home, find out how to heat it. In most cases, your existing heating plant has enough capacity to heat a 16x20 foot addition.

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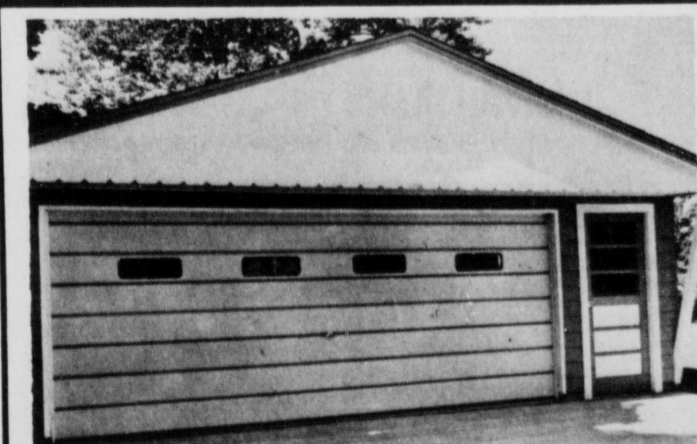
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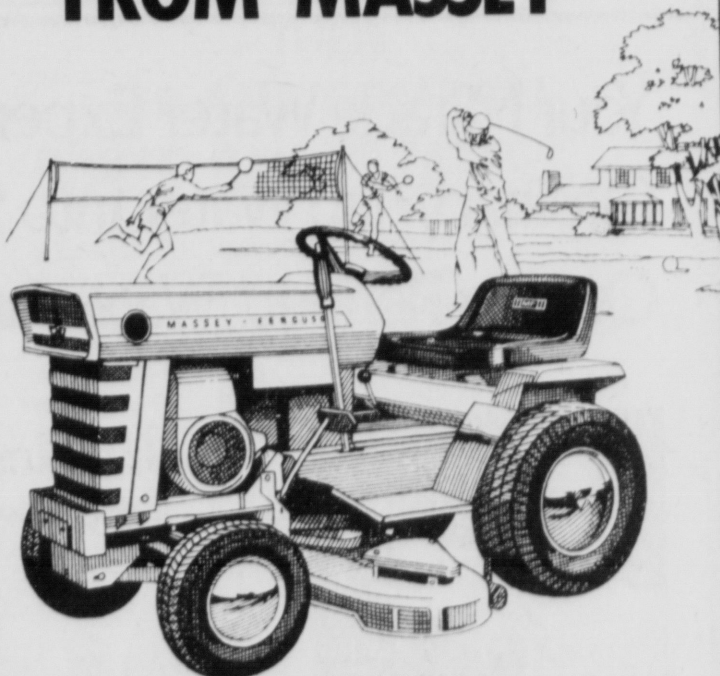
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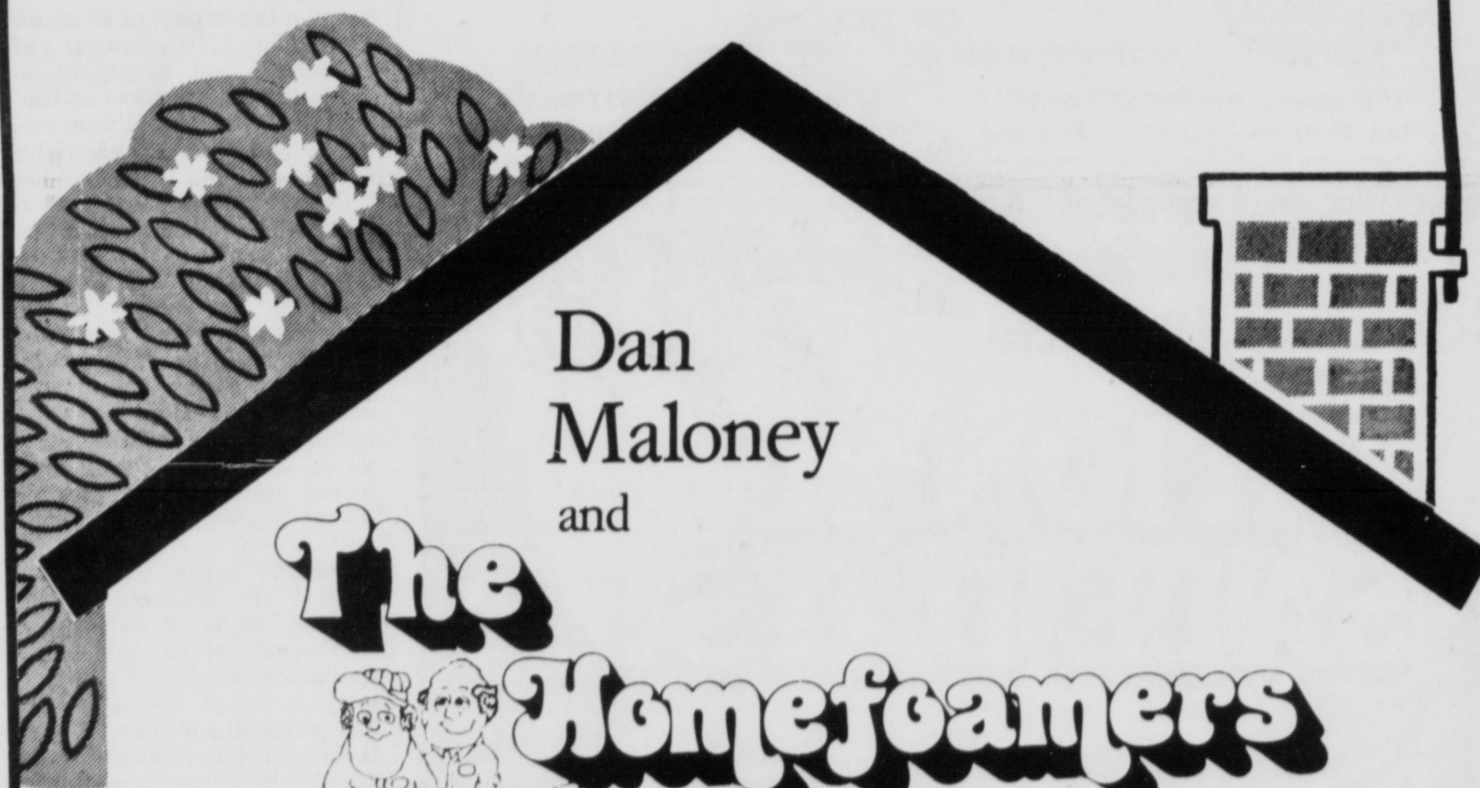
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Whether you call it cushion, padding, or underlayment, its selection is one of the most important parts of the purchase of new carpet. While the cost is low, the benefits that you gain from cushion under your carpet are huge.

Cushion can make your carpet last longer, and can keep it looking better all the while. How much longer will it last? That is difficult to say, since it depends on the kind of wear you give it. But there is no question that the proper cushion will more than pay for itself in longer wear and better appearance.

What does a cushion do? It acts as a "shock absorber," to take up the impact of all those hundreds of thousands of footsteps that a carpet is subjected to throughout its life. And by absorbing these impacts, it lengthens the life of the carpet.

Carpet cushion has other benefits, too. It increases the thermal insulation provided by the carpet alone, and protects from the discomfort of cold floors. It can result in a considerable improvement in sound absorption and impact noise reduction, thus contributing to a quieter environment. And lastly, it adds to the protection afforded by carpet against injuries from falls.

Several types of carpet cushion are available: felted cushion, made of hair or a combination of jute and hair; sponge rubber, in the form of either a flat or rippled sheet; and polyurethane foam, which is sold either in rebonded form (small bits of foam bonded into a sheet), or as prime urethane foam, similar in appearance to rubber.

What is the proper cushion for the carpet you have purchased? It depends on what you want to pay, and what kind of feeling you want underfoot. All types of cushion are available in a wide variety of grades, suitable for various end uses. The felted and rubber cushions are sold on a weight basis, by the number of ounces per square yard. Polyurethane cushions are sold on the basis of thickness and density, which is the number of pounds per cubic foot.

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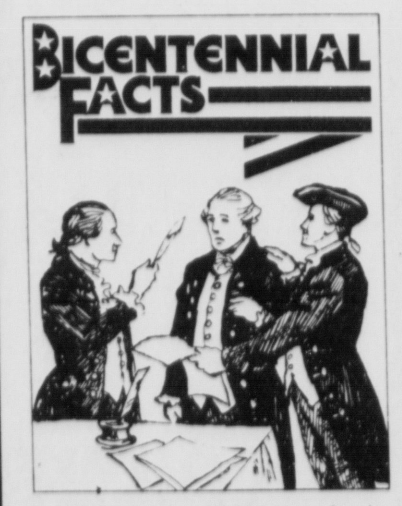
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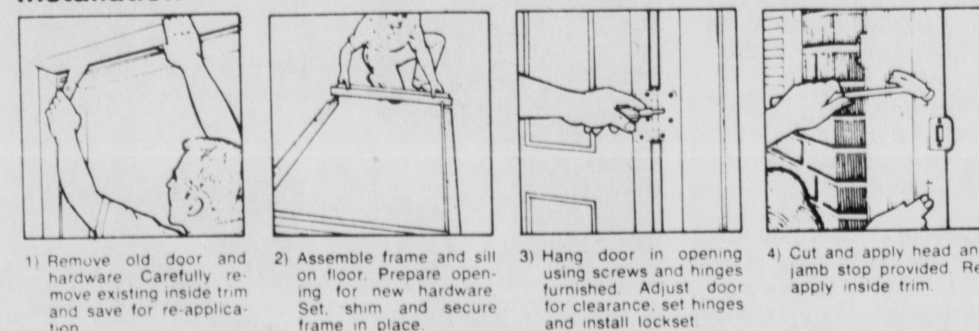
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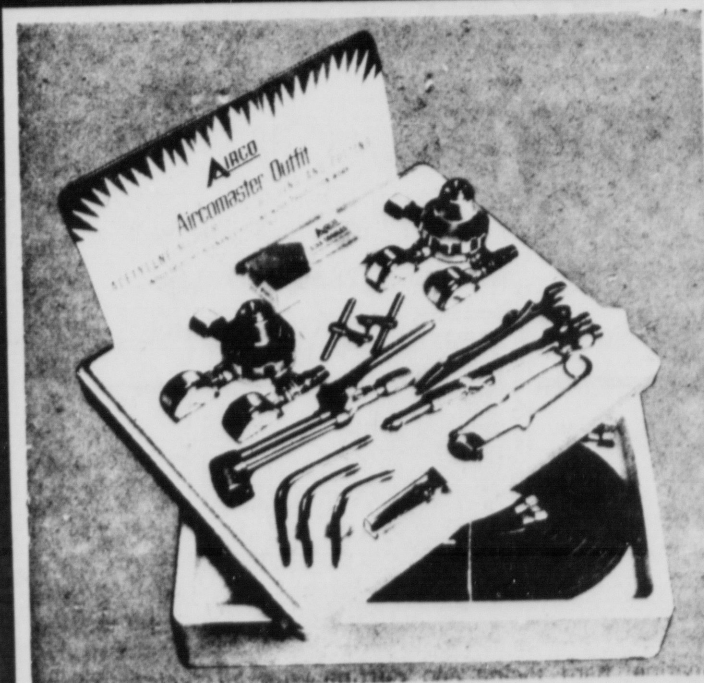
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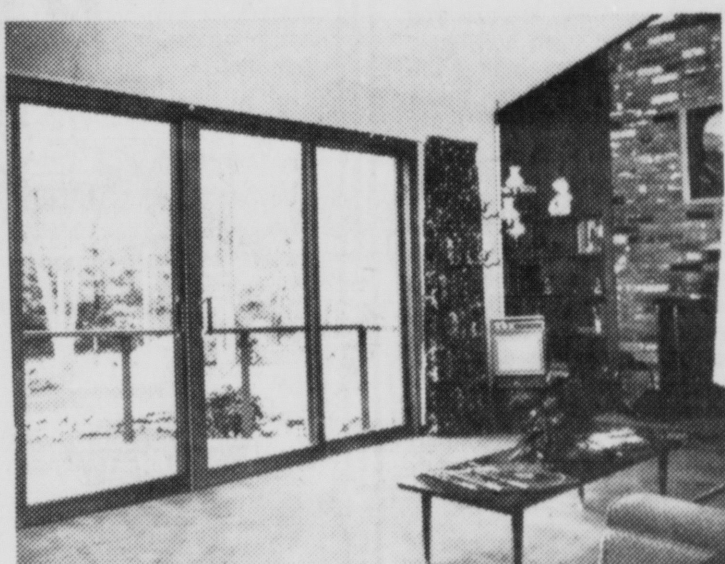
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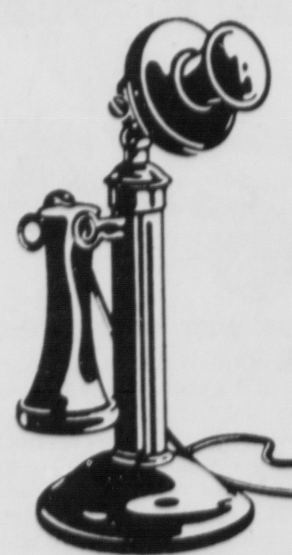
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Actually, a good decorator never imposes his or her taste on the homeowner — rather, the decorator's job is to translate your tastes and life style into an attractive, comfortable, and practical setting for you and your family.

Many women who would love to use the services of a decorator, hesitate to do so because of the cost. If you're on a budget, why not check into the decorating services offered by the large stores in your town? Many of these stores have a trained consultant on staff to advise you on decorating problems at no charge.

If your budget allows for an independent decorator, ask to see samples or illustrations of his or her work, before making a commitment.

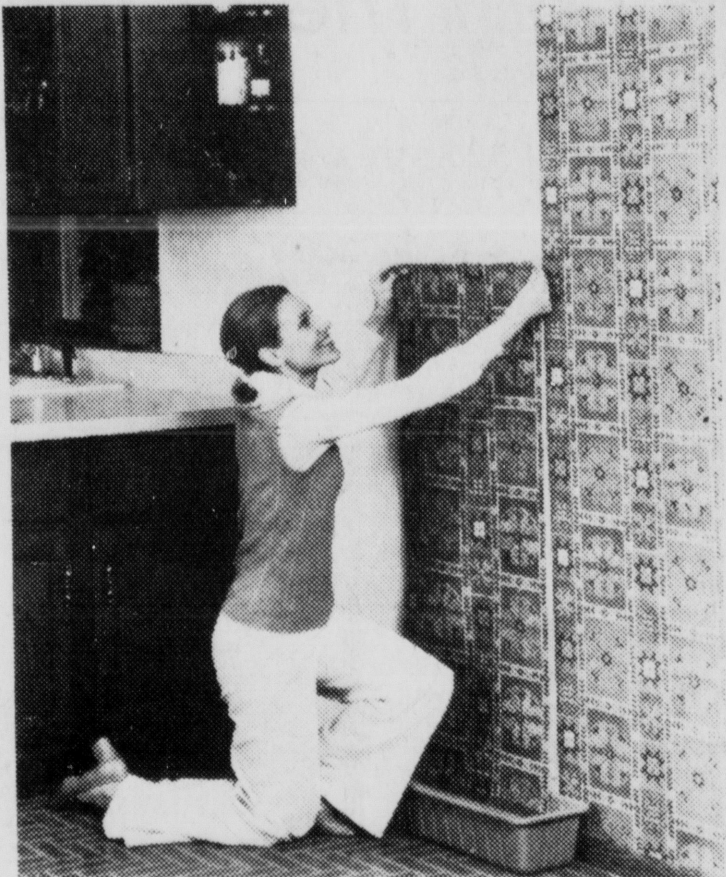
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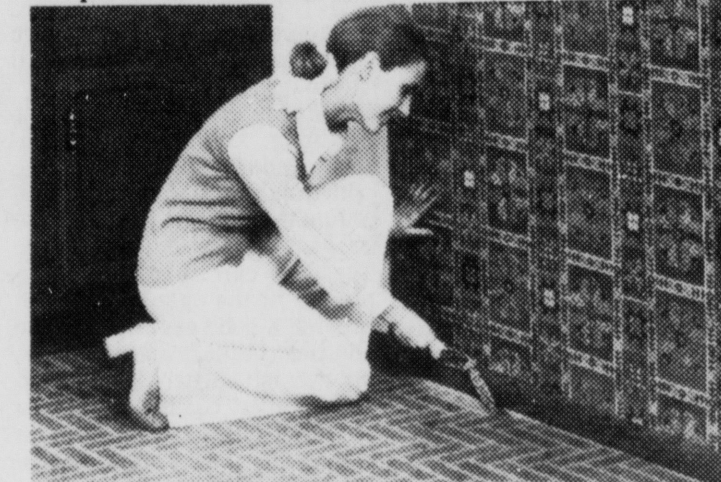
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STEP 2— APPLICATION— Smooth the strip with a wet sponge or smoothing brush. Small bubbles less than 1" diameter will dry out flat. Prick larger bubbles with a pin and press flat.



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Additional tips:

To hang over an electrical outlet, remove plate and smooth wallcovering over the outlet as much as possible. Then cut out an opening smaller than the cover plate. The same procedure of smoothing and carefully cutting applies to other obstacles such as door and window frames, heating outlets, etc.

Periodically during the hanging, step back and look at your work. It is easier to make corrections while work is in progress. Strippable wallcovering has great wet strength—a strip can be removed and applied a number of times while wet.

Creative cleaning

Here's an idea. Before you throw out that used household item, see if you can think of another way to use it to make housekeeping an easier, more creative job.

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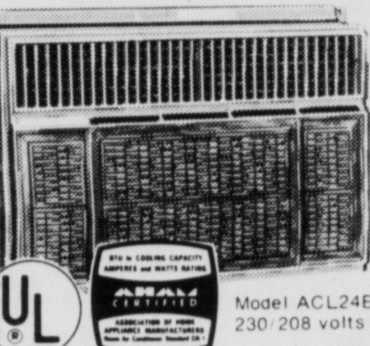
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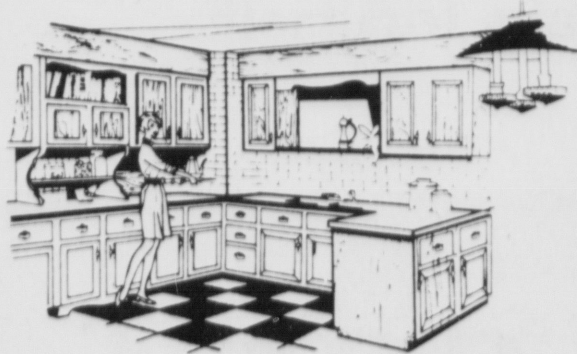
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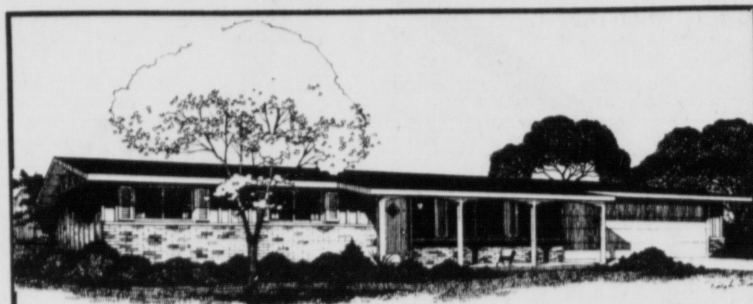


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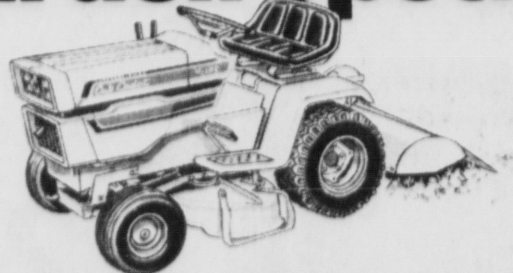


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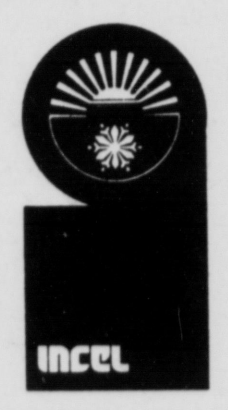
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Lighting should be used properly

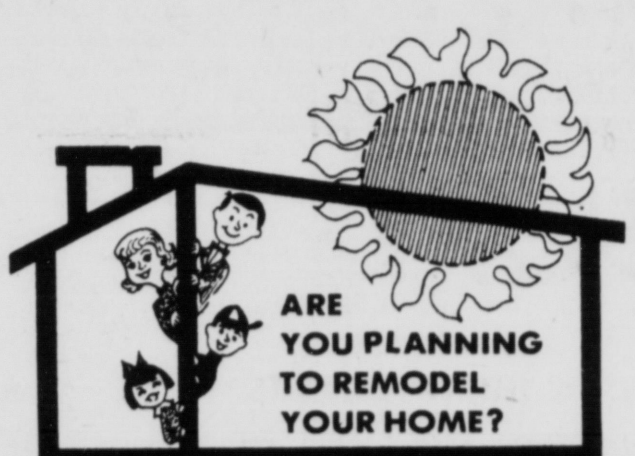
Lighting, the electrical industry's first product, does many wonderful things. It makes your home more attractive, whether you are inside or viewing it from the outside. Whatever your visual needs in the house—reading, studying, playing—lighting is a valuable aid. And it provides security against accidents or prowlers.

And in these times of need for careful use of energy, lighting uses less than any other appliance—about one-sixth of all the electric energy used in the home.

But, although lighting is only a minor part of your electrical use, you still should use it wisely, through proper energy management.

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Bathroom lighting most neglected in most houses

The most neglected room as far as efficient lighting is concerned is the bathroom. Even in new houses or condominiums, a tiny fixture over the medicine cabinet is expected to provide sufficient lighting for a close shave or a glamorous makeup, points out an interior decorating consultant.

In order to give shadowless light, a bathroom mirror should have a lighting fixture on either side and one in the ceiling above the head to illuminate all of the face equally, she advises. The latest type of lighting on the market is track lighting and it is ideal for this purpose, because it is not stationary like other fixtures. It can be moved along its track on the ceiling and swiveled around to focus wherever necessary.

The tracks come in two lengths—four or eight feet, and can be joined or crossed or placed in a "T" or "O." The lights themselves come in various shapes and sizes. New for the home are the "mini" sizes, which are only 2 1/2" to 3 1/2" in diameter. What's more, each light on the track can be switched on and off individually.

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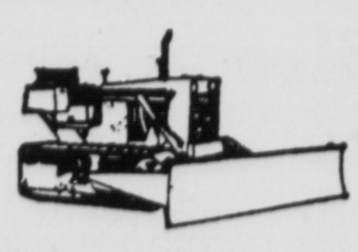
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Homeowners, for instance, often make the mistake of thinking their roof is in good shape just because there are no visible leaks or signs of damage. Before you're even aware of the need for a reroofing job, an undetected leak could allow moisture to seep down through the roof structure into the walls causing serious damage.

Don't climb up on the roof to check it. It's dangerous and walking on the shingles could damage the roof. Inspect it from the ground using field glasses. If there is evidence of a leak or damage, the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association recommends that you call in a professional roofer for an on-the-roof inspection.

If the roof is fairly new and has suffered limited damage from a storm or falling objects, it probably can be repaired easily.

But limited repairs won't suffice for a roof that is badly worn. All roofs eventually succumb to the effects of weathering. Signs of age include excessive loss of mineral granules and cracked, curled or missing shingles. Best of all, try to determine the age of the roof. A roof of standard shingles 15 years old or older probably needs to be replaced.

Should you decide that a reroofing job is needed, consider the material to be used. Asphalt shingles, for example, often can be applied over the old roof, eliminating the expense of a tear-off.

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Home expansion could mean more money

One of the best "moves" a homeowner with a growing family can make is to look into the possibility of expansion before putting a "for sale" sign out on his front lawn.

Take a typical home with a covered carport and side entrance. Converting the carport into a year-round room gives the owner the extra room he needs. Moving the entrance to the front of the home and installing quality, ventilating windows adds immeasurably to the over-all appearance of the house.

Placing a dramatic, casement angle bay window in the wall of the new room opens it to broad views and provides light. The casements, which can be opened at the turn of a crank, also provide top-to-bottom ventilation.

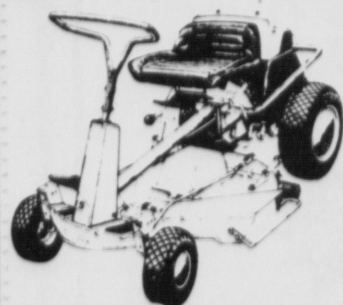
Additional ventilation is achieved by replacing the old sliding windows in the front of the house with awning windows.

Operating windows such as casement and awning units also eliminate dependence on air conditioning when the outside temperature is comfortable.

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